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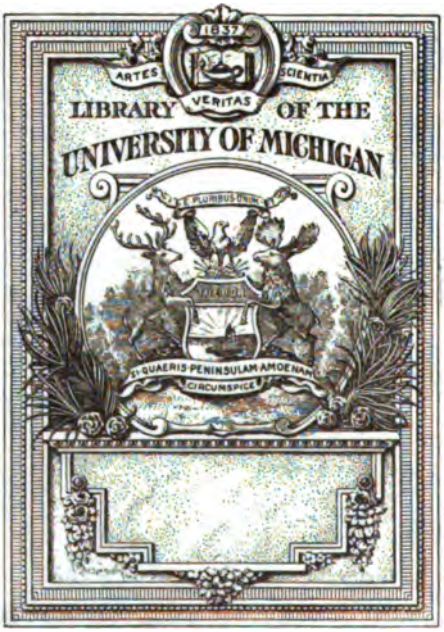
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STATE OF ILLINOIS.

At a regular session of the 42d General Assembly of the State of Illinois, begun and held in the Capitol, in the city of Springfield, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Wednesday next after the first Monday in January, the same being the ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1901, pursuant to the provisions of section nine, (9), article four, (4), of the Constitution of the State of Illinois,

The Honorable James A. Rose, Secretary of State, called the House to order and presided over its deliberations until the election of a temporary presiding officer, as provided by the Constitution.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Mr. Irwin, of Springfield.

The Secretary of State directed the clerk to call the roll of representatives-elect of the 42d General Assembly, compiled as follows from the official returns on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

District	Name.	County.	Postoffice address.	Party.
1	Albert J. Kettering	Cook	2601 S. Halsted st., Chicago	Republican
	Patrick J. Wall	"	605 27th st., Chicago	Democrat
	Samuel W. Arrand	"	299 5th ave., Chicago	"
2	Frank C. Farnum	"	1064 Wilcox ave., Chicago	Republican
	Augustus W. Nohe	"	947 Clifton Park ave., Chicago	"
	Francis J. Sullivan	"	Ashland Block, Chicago	Democrat

Representatives-Elect—Continued.

District	Name.	County.	Postoffice address.	Party.
3	Chester W. Church	Cook	70 LaSalle st., Chicago	Republican
	Kitt Gould	"	926 71st st., Chicago	"
	Michael E. Hunt	"	1111Ashland block, Chicago	Democrat
4	Frank E. Christian	"	4930 S. Ashland ave., Chicago	Republican
	Edward M. Cummings	"	4414Wallace st., Chicago	Democrat
	John E. Doyle	"	5516 Aberdeen st., Chicago	"
5	John G. Jones	"	3717 Armour ave., Chicago	Republican
	Hamlin L. Speigel	"	4415 Berkeley ave., Chicago	"
	George A. Lapsley	"	4725 Langley ave	Democrat
6	William Sullivan	"	47 Alice Place, Chicago	Republican
	William Kreicker	"	207 Fremont st., Chicago	Democrat
	John M. Nowicki	"	128 Lister ave., Chicago	"
7	George Struckman	"	Bartlett	Republican
	Stacy W. Osgood	"	Winnetka	"
	Clayton E. Crafts	"	917 Chicago Stock Ex., Chicago	Democrat
8	Edward D. Shurtleff	McHenry	Marengo	Republican
	George R. Lyon	Lake	Waukegan	"
	Cornelius V. O'Connor	Boone	Belvidere	Democrat
9	David E. Shanahan	Cook	185 Dearborn st., Chicago	Republican
	John J. Morley	"	2637 Lowe ave., Chicago	Democrat
	James J. O'Meara	"	2361 S. Loomis st., Chicago	"
10	James A. Countryman	Ogle	Rochelle	Republican
	David Hunter	Winnebago	Rockford	"
	James P. Wilson	Ogle	Woosung	Democrat
11	Robert E. Pendarvis	Cook	99 Randolph st., Chicago	Republican
	Peter B. Olsen	"	96 Nebraska ave., Chicago	"
	Henry L. Drevs	"	280 W. North ave., Chicago	Democrat
12	Charles W. Middlekauff	Carroll	Lanark	Republican
	James E. Taggart	Stephenson	Ridott	"
	B. F. Lichtenberger	Carroll	Savanna	Democrat
13	James P. Cavanagh	Cook	162 W. 18th st., Chicago	Republican
	Cyril R. Jandus	"	223 W. 20th st., Chicago	Democrat
	William Carmody	"	857 S. Halsted st., Chicago	"
14	Guy L. Bush	DuPage	Downer's Grove	Republican
	Charles H. Backus	Kane	Hampshire	"
	John A. Logan	"	Elgin	Democrat
15	Charles W. Kopf	Cook	35, 94 LaSalle st., Chicago	Republican
	William J. Moran	"	98 W. Congress st., Chicago	Democrat
	Francis E. Donoghue	"	398 W. Adams st., Chicago	"
16	Ed. C. Curtis	Kankakee	Grant Park	Republican
	William A. Rankin	Iroquois	Onarga	"
	Frank M. Crangle	"	Watseka	Democrat
17	Albert Glade	Cook	9 W. Curtis st., Chicago	Republican
	Daniel V. McDonough	"	84 Center ave., Chicago	Democrat
	Richard F. Shay	"	183 N. Morgan st., Chicago	"
18	John A. Montellius	Ford	Piper City	Republican
	Charles A. Allen	Vermilion	Hoopeston	"
	C. V. McClenathan	"	Danville	Democrat
19	Morton G. Smith	Cook	1423 N. Ohio st., Chicago	Republican
	Benjamin M. Mitchell	"	1314 Fulton st., Chicago	Democrat
	Joseph F. Helminiak	"	566 Noble st., Chicago	"
20	Josiah Kerrick	Woodford	Minonk	Republican
	M. C. Elgnus	Livingston	Forrest	"
	Christian Haase	Woodford	Washburn	Democrat
21	Henry C. Beitler	Cook	120 Randolph st., Chicago	Republican
	Carl Mueller	"	84 LaSalle st., Chicago	"
	James H. Farrell	"	59 Dearborn st., Chicago	Democrat
22	Arthur J. Scrogin	McLean	Lexington	Republican
	Duncan M. Funk	"	Bloomington	"
	J. F. Heffernan	"		Democrat
23	Samuel E. Erickson	Cook	57 Locust st., Chicago	Republican
	Michael J. Kelly	"	153 E. Huron st., Chicago	Democrat
	Denis E. Sullivan	"	361 E. Chicago ave., Chicago	"
24	Alva Merrill	Peoria	Northampton	Republican
	Edward D. McCulloch	"	Peoria	"
	John F. Buckley	"		Democrat
25	Samuel J. Drew	Will	Joliet	Republican
	Thomas J. Neese	"	Ritchey	"
	William A. Bowles	"	Joliet	Democrat
26	John W. Johnson	Fulton	Canton	Republican
	J. N. Onion	"	Summum	"
	John Hughes	"	Table Grove	Democrat
27	W. D. Isermann	LaSalle	Streator	Republican
	J. J. Pool	"	Earlville	"
	Lee O'Neil Browne	"	Ottawa	Democrat

Representatives-Elect—Continued,

District.	Name.	County.	Postoffice address.	Party.
28	Lawrence Y. Sherman	McDonough	Macomb	Republican
	S. J. Grigsby, Jr.	"	Blandinsville	Democrat
	J. E. Wyand	Schuyler	Rushville	"
29	Charles H. Hughes	Lee	Dixon	Republican
	Charles T. Cherry	Kendall	Oswego	"
	O. Prescott Bennett	Grundy	Mason	Democrat
30	Thomas Lamb, Jr.	Piatt	Bement	Republican
	Carl Swigart	DeWitt	Weldon	"
	Hugh J. Robinson	Champaign	Parkville	Democrat
31	Alfred N. Abbott	Whiteside	Union Grove	Republican
	Allen P. Miller	Stark	Toulon	"
	Edward Devine	Whiteside	Deer Grove	Democrat
32	James C. Taylor	Logan	Elkhart	Republican
	John C. Young	Mason	Kilbourne	Democrat
	John A. Petrie	Menard	Greenview	"
33	William W. Cole	Henry	Geneseo	Republican
	George W. Johnson	Rock Island	Moline	"
	James H. Andrews	Henry	Kewanee	Democrat
34	Albert G. Crawford	Pike	Pittsfield	Republican
	Edwin Johnston	"	"	Democrat
	Edward McConnel	Morgan	Jacksonville	"
35	C. A. Samuelson	Mercer	Sherrard	Republican
	George C. Rankin	Warren	Monmouth	"
	Charles C. Craig	Knox	Galesburg	Democrat
36	Thomas Rinaker	Macoupin	Carlinville	Republican
	William T. Conlee	"	"	Democrat
	George W. Witt	Greene	Kane	"
37	William Schlagenhauf	Adams	Quincy	Republican
	John M. Murphy	Brown	Mt. Sterling	Democrat
	Jacob Groves	Adams	Camp Point	"
38	Frank R. Milnor	Montgomery	Litchfield	Republican
	Edward A. Rice	"	"	Democrat
	Samuel Vaughn	Bond	Woburn	"
39	Samuel H. Jones	Sangamon	Springfield	Republican
	John A. Wheeler	"	Auburn	"
	Redick M. Ridgely	"	Springfield	Democrat
40	W. H. Beem	Shelby	Shelbyville	Republican
	Carl S. Burgett	Douglas	Newman	"
	R. G. Hammond	Coles	Charleston	Democrat
41	John H. Uppendahl	Moultrie	Dalton City	Republican
	John C. Hunter	Christian	Taylorville	"
	James M. Gray	Macon	Decatur	Democrat
42	William F. Bundy	Clinton	Centralia	Republican
	Charles L. Farris	Clay	Louisville	Democrat
	George W. Louden	Clinton	Trenton	"
43	Charles M. Connor	Cumberland	Toledo	Republican
	Ferdinand W. Loy	Effingham	Effingham	Democrat
	Charles A. Purduun	Clark	Marshall	"
44	Jasper Partridge	White	Carmi	Republican
	Jo L. Howell	Gallatin	Shawneetown	Democrat
	James B. Bryant	White	Cottonwood	"
45	Philip W. Barnes	Lawrence	Lawrenceville	Republican
	Thomas Tippit	Richland	Olney	Democrat
	Carl Busse	Lawrence	Lawrenceville	"
46	John H. Miller	Hamilton	McLeansboro	Republican
	Wm. H. Smith	Franklin	Benton	Democrat
	Robert P. Hanna	Wayne	Fairfield	"
47	George L. Aderton	Calhoun	Hardin	Republican
	Louis E. Walter	Madison	Alton	"
	John A. Shephard	Jersey	Jerseyville	Democrat
48	Robert C. Brown	Randolph	Sparta	Republican
	Alfred D. Riess	"	Red Bud	Democrat
	David Duggins	Jackson	Murphysboro	"
49	J. M. Chamberlin, Jr.	St. Clair	Lebanon	Republican
	W. E. Trautmann	"	East St. Louis	"
	G. F. Wombacher	"	Mascoutah	Democrat
50	Sidney B. Miller	Alexander	Cairo	Republican
	James E. N. Edwards	Union	Anna	"
	William H. Warder	Williamson	Marion	Democrat
51	Charles P. Skaggs	Saline	Harrisburg	Republican
	S. Bartlett Kerr	Massac	Metropolis	"
	Lewis H. Frizzell	Johnson	Vienna	Democrat

Mr. Merrill of Peoria offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed by the presiding officer to call upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and request him to administer the oath of office to the members of the House of the 42d General Assembly when ready to take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution.

And the resolution was adopted.

The Chair thereupon appointed as such committee Messrs. Merrill of Peoria, Johnson of Fulton and Crafts of Cook.

Mr. Merrill of Peoria, from the committee heretofore appointed to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and request him to administer the oath of office to the members of the House of Representatives, announced that Chief Justice Boggs of the Supreme Court was present and ready to perform the duty.

Thereupon the Secretary of State directed the Clerk of the House to call the roll of members for the purpose of administering the oath of officce to the members present.

The roll being called as directed, the following members responded to their names:

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Arrand,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Sherman,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Smith, W. H.,
Bennett,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, W.,
Buckley,	Farris,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Frissell,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bush,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Busse,	Gould,	Logan,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Carmody,	Gray,	Louden,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Cavanagh,	Grigsby,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Vaughn,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Cherry,	Haase,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Christian,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Rice,	Warder,
Church,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Riess,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Howell,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Connor,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauff,	Young.
Craig,	Hunt,			

And the Secretary of State announced that 152 members were present.

Absent: Mr. Hanna.

Whereupon, the oath was administered by Mr. Chief Justice Boggs of the Supreme Court to all those members of the House whose names are recorded as present on the foregoing roll-call.

Mr. Erickson of Cook, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the House now proceed to the election of a Temporary Speaker.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shanahan of Cook, placed in nomination for Temporary Speaker, the Honorable George C. Rankin of Warren county,

Which nomination was seconded by Mr. Bundy of Marion.

Mr. Gray of Macon, placed in nomination for Temporary Speaker, the Honorable Thomas Tippit of Richland county,

And the nomination was seconded by Mr. Farris of Clay,

And a call of the roll being had, resulted as follows:

For Mr. Rankin	80
For Mr. Tippit	71
Total	151

Those voting for Mr. Rankin are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Sherman,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Crawford,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Curtis,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Onion,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Taylor,
Bush,	Glade,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Tippit,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Walter,
Christian,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Wheeler.
Church,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Shanahan,	
Cole,	Johnson, G. W.,			

For Mr. Rankin—80.

Those voting for Mr. Tippit are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Donoghue,	Huggins,	McDonough,	Robinson,
Arrand,	Doyle,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Bennett,	Dreve,	Hunt,	Moran,	Shephard,
Bowles,	Farrell,	Jandus,	Morley,	Smith, W. H.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farris,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bryant,	Frizzell,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Buckley,	Gray,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Vaughn,
Busse,	Grigsby,	Lapsley,	O'Meara,	Wall,
Carmody,	Groves,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Warder,
Conlee,	Haase,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Hammond,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Witt,
Craig,	Heffernan,	Loy,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Crangle,	Helminiak,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Cummings,	Howell,	McConnel,	Riess,	Young.
Devine,				

For Mr. Tippit—71.

Mr. Rankin of Warren, was declared elected Temporary Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Drew of Will, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Secretary of State to conduct the Temporary Speaker to the chair.

And the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary of State thereupon appointed the following as such committee: Messrs. Drew of Will, Farnum of Cook and Tippit of Richland, who conducted the Temporary Speaker to the chair.

Mr. Beitler of Cook, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and they are, hereby elected the temporary officers of the House:

Clerk—John Reeve, of Macon county.

First Assistant Clerk—B. H. McCann, of McLean county.

Second Assistant Clerk—Geo. K. Adams, of Lake county.

Third Assistant Clerk—J. M. Porter, of Warren county.

Doorkeeper—Thos. L. Spellman, of Cook county.

First Assistant Doorkeeper—Wm. Dunn, of Monroe county.

Second Assistant Doorkeeper—Ralph A. Hayes, of DuPage county.

Third Assistant Doorkeeper—David Hall, of Kendall county.

Postmaster—Mrs. Millie Jackson, of Marion county.

Assistant Postmaster—Miss B. C. Doherty, of Clark county.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, T. H. Stokes, of Logan county.

First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, Eugene VanHoorbeke, of Clinton county.

Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Wallace W. Dunn, of Peoria county.

And that the Temporary Speaker is hereby authorized to certify to the Auditor of Public Accounts the time of the temporary officers of the House and the pages, for pay at the per diem allowed by law, and the Treasurer shall pay the same from the appropriations for the payments of the officers and members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Bennett, of Grundy, offered the following resolution as a substitute for the foregoing resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and they are, hereby elected temporary officers of the House of Representatives of the 42d General Assembly:

Clerk—D. W. Wilson, Kane county.

First Assist Clerk—Wm. W. Haven, Carroll county.

Second Assistant Clerk—George Fey, Grundy county.

Third Assistant Clerk—Chas. L. Swartz, DuPage county.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—James P. Guffin, Cook county.

First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Frank Shilling, Effingham county.

Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—W. H. Crow, Pike county.

Doorkeeper—Col. T. D. Hartson, McLean county.

First Assistant Doorkeeper—Robert West, Woodford county.

Second Assistant Doorkeer—Jas. A. Hart, Adams county.

Third Assistant Doorkeeper—James W. Smith, Morgan county.

Postmistress—Miss Mollie McCabe, Sangamon county.

Assistant Postmistress—Miss Annie O'Donnell.

And the question being on the adoption of the substitute, it was decided in the negative.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Beitler of Cook, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Schlagenhauf, of Adams, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee on credentials, consisting of seven members, be appointed by the Temporary Speaker, to which committee shall be referred the certificates of election held by the members-elect of this House.

And the resolution was adopted.

Whereupon the Temporary Speaker appointed the following named gentlemen to act as such committee: Messrs. Schlagenhauf of Adams, Mueller of Cook, Cavanagh of Cook, Edwards of Union, Witt of Greene, Connor of Cumberland, and Haase of Woodford.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Mr. Schlagenhauf, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report:

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the certificates of election and find that the following named members hold certificates from the Governor of the State of Illinois showing their election to the House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly, entitling them to seats upon the floor of the House.

W. SCHLAGENHAUF,
JAS. P. CAVANAGH,
J. E. N. EDWARDS,
CORNELIUS V. O'CONNOR,
GEORGE W. WITT,
CHRISTIAN HAASE,
CARL MUELLER.

Committee on Credentials.

District.	Name.	County.	Postoffice Address.	Party.
1	Albert J. Kettering	Cook	2601 S. Halsted st., Chicago	Republican
	Patrick J. Wall	"	605 27th st., Chicago	Democrat
	Samuel W. Arrand	"	299 5th ave., Chicago	"
2	Frank C. Farnum	"	1064 Wilcox ave., Chicago	Republican
	Augustus W. Nohe	"	947 Clifton Park ave., Chicago	"
	Francis J. Sullivan	"	Ashland Block, Chicago	Democrat
3	Chester W. Church	"	70 LaSalle st., Chicago	Republican
	Kitt Gould	"	926 71st st., Chicago	"
	Michael E. Hunt	"	1111 Ashland Block, Chicago	Democrat
4	Frank E. Christian	"	4930 S. Ashland ave., Chicago	Republican
	Edward M. Cummings	"	4414 Wallace st., Chicago	Democrat
	John E. Doyle	"	5516 Aberdeen st., Chicago	"
5	John G. Jones	"	3717 Armour ave., Chicago	Republican
	Hamlin M. Spiegel	"	4415 Berkeley ave., Chicago	"
	George E. Lapsley	"	4725 Langley ave., Chicago	Democrat
6	William Sullivan	"	47 Alice place, Chicago	Republican
	William Kreicker	"	207 Fremont st., Chicago	Democrat
	John M. Nowicki	"	128 Lister ave., Chicago	"
7	George Struckman	"	Bartlett	Republican
	Stacy W. Osgood	"	Winnetka	"
	Clayton E. Crafts	"	917 Chicago Stock Exch., Chicago	Democrat
8	Edward D. Shurtleff	McHenry	Marengo	Republican
	George R. Lyon	Lake	Waukegan	"
	Cornelius V. O'Connor	Boone	Belvidere	Democrat
9	David E. Shanahan	Cook	185 Dearborn st., Chicago	Republican
	John J. Morley	"	3637 Lowe ave., Chicago	Democrat
	James J. O'Meara	"	2861 S. Loomis st., Chicago	"
10	James A. Countryman	Ogle	Rochelle	Republican
	David Hunter	Winnebago	Rockford	"
	James P. Wilson	Ogle	Woosung	Democrat
11	Robert E. Pendarvis	Cook	99 Randolph st., Chicago	Republican
	Peter S. Olsen	"	96 Nebraska ave., Chicago	"
	Henry L. Dreves	"	280 W. North ave., Chicago	Democrat

List of Representatives—Continued.

District	Name.	County.	Postoffice Address.	Party.
12	Charles W. Middlekauff.	Carroll	Lanark	Republican
	James E. Taggart	Stephenson	Ridott	"
	B. F. Lichtenberger	Carroll	Savanna	Democrat
13	James P. Cavanagh	Cook	162 W. 19th st., Chicago	Republican
	Cyril R. Jandus	"	233 W. 20th st., Chicago	Democrat
	William Carmody	"	857 S. Halsted st., Chicago	"
14	Guy L. Bush	DuPage	Downers Grove	Republican
	Charles H. Backus	Kane	Hampshire	"
	John A. Logan	"	Elgin	Democrat
15	Charles W. Kopf	Cook	3594 LaSalle st., Chicago	Republican
	William J. Moran	"	98 W. Congress st., Chicago	Democrat
	Francis E. Donoghue	"	398 W. Adams st., Chicago	"
16	Ed. C. Curtis	Kankakee	Grant Park	Republican
	William A. Rankin	Iroquois	Onarga	"
	Frank M. Crangle	"	Watseka	Democrat
17	Albert Glade	Cook	9 N. Curtis st., Chicago	Republican
	Daniel V. McDonough	"	84 Centre ave., Chicago	Democrat
	Richard F. Shay	"	183 N. Morgan st., Chicago	"
18	John A. Montelius	Ford	Piper City	Republican
	Charles A. Allen	Vermilion	Hoopeston	"
	C. V. McClenathan	"	Danville	Democrat
19	Morton G. Smith	Cook	1423 W. Ohio st., Chicago	Republican
	Benjamin M. Mitchell	"	1314 Fulton st., Chicago	Democrat
	Joseph F. Helminiak	"	566 Noble st., Chicago	"
20	Josiah Kerrick	Woodford	Minonk	Republican
	M. C. Eignus	Livingston	Forrest	"
	Christian Haase	Woodford	Washburn	Democrat
21	Henry C. Beitler	Cook	120 Randolph st., Chicago	Republican
	Carl Mueller	"	84 LaSalle st., Chicago	"
	James H. Farrell	"	59 Dearborn st., Chicago	Democrat
22	Arthur J. Scrogin	McLean	Lexington	Republican
	Duncan M. Funk	"	Bloomington	"
	J. F. Heffernan	"		Democrat
23	Samuel E. Erickson	Cook	57 Locust st., Chicago	Republican
	Michael J. Kelly	"	153 E. Huron st., Chicago	Democrat
	Denis E. Sullivan	"	361 E. Chicago ave., Chicago	"
24	Alva Merrill	Peoria	Northampton	Republican
	Edward D. McCulloch	"	Peoria	"
	John F. Buckley	"		Democrat
25	Samuel J. Drew	Will	Joliet	Republican
	Thomas J. Neese	"	Ritchey	"
	William A. Bowles	"	Joliet	Democrat
26	John W. Johnson	Fulton	Canton	Republican
	J. N. Onion	"	Summum	"
	John Hughes	"	Table Grove	Democrat
27	W. D. Isermann	LaSalle	Streator	Republican
	J. J. Pool	"	Earlville	"
	Lee O'Neil Browne	"	Ottawa	Democrat
28	Lawrence Y. Sherman	McDonough	Macomb	Republican
	S. J. Grigsby, Jr.	"	Blandinsville	Democrat
	J. E. Wyand	Schuyler	Rushville	"
29	Charles H. Hughes	Lee	Dixon	Republican
	Charles T. Cherry	Kendall	Oswego	"
	O. Prescott Bennett	Grundy	Mazon	Democrat
30	Thomas Lamb, Jr.	Piatt	Bement	Republican
	Carl Swigart	DeWitt	Weldon	"
	Hugh J. Robinson	Champaign	Parkville	Democrat
31	Alfred N. Abbott	Whiteside	Union Grove	Republican
	Allen P. Miller	Stark	Toulon	"
	Edward Devine	Whiteside	Deer Grove	Democrat
32	James C. Taylor	Logan	Elkhart	Republican
	John C. Young	Mason	Kilbourne	Democrat
	John A. Petrie	Menard	Greenview	"
33	William W. Cole	Henry	Geneseo	Republican
	George W. Johnson	Rock Island	Moline	"
	James H. Andrews	Henry	Kewanee	Democrat
34	Albert G. Crawford	Pike	Pittsfield	Republican
	Edwin Johnston	"	"	Democrat
	Edward McConnel	Morgan	Jacksonville	"
35	C. A. Samuelson	Mercer	Sherrard	Republican
	George C. Rankin	Warren	Monmouth	"
	Charles C. Craig	Knox	Galesburg	Democrat
36	Thomas Rinaker	Macoupin	Carlinville	Republican
	William T. Conlee	"	"	Democrat
	George W. Witt	Greene	Kane	"
37	William Schlagenhauf	Adams	Quincy	Republican
	John M. Murphy	Brown	Mt. Sterling	Democrat

List of Representatives—Concluded.

District	Name.	County.	Postoffice address.	Party.
	Jacob Groves	Adams	Camp Point	Democrat
38	Frank R. Milnor	Montgomery	Litchfield	Republican
	Edward A. Rice	"	"	Democrat
	Samuel Vaughn	Bond	Woburn	"
39	Samuel H. Jones	Sangamon	Springfield	Republican
	John A. Wheeler	"	Auburn	"
	Rediek M. Ridgely	"	Springfield	Democrat
40	W. H. Beem	Shelby	Shelbyville	Republican
	Carl S. Burgett	Douglas	Newman	"
	R. G. Hammond	Coles	Charleston	Democrat
41	John H. Uppendahl	Moultrie	Dalton City	Republican
	John C. Hunter	Christian	Taylorville	"
	James M. Gray	Macon	Decatur	Democrat
42	Wm. F. Bundy	Clinton	Centralia	Republican
	Charles L. Farris	Clay	Louisville	Democrat
	George W. Louden	Clinton	Trenton	"
43	Charles M. Connor	Cumberland	Toledo	Republican
	Ferdinand W. Loy	Effingham	Effingham	Democrat
	Charles A. Purdunn	Clark	Marshall	"
44	Jasper Partridge	White	Carmi	Republican
	Jo. L. Howell	Gallatin	Shawneetown	Democrat
	James B. Bryant	White	Cottonwood	"
45	Philip W. Barnes	Lawrence	Lawrenceville	Republican
	Thomas Tippit	Richland	Olney	Democrat
	Carl Busse	Lawrence	Lawrenceville	"
46	John H. Miller	Hamilton	McLeansboro	Republican
	William H. Smith	Franklin	Benton	Democrat
	Robert P. Hanna	Wayne	Fairfield	"
47	George L. Aderton	Calhoun	Hardin	Republican
	Louis E. Walter	Madison	Alton	"
	John A. Shephard	Jersey	Jerseyville	Democrat
48	Robert C. Brown	Randolph	Sparta	Republican
	Alfred D. Riess	"	Red Bud	Democrat
	David Huggins	Jackson	Murphysboro	"
49	J. M. Chamberlin, Jr	St. Clair	Lebanon	Republican
	W. E. Trautmann	"	East St. Louis	"
	G. F. Wombacher	"	Mascoutah	Democrat
50	Sidney B. Miller	Alexander	Cairo	Republican
	James E. N. Edwards	Union	Anna	"
	William H. Warder	Williamson	Marion	Democrat
51	Charles P. Skaggs	Saline	Harrisburg	Republican
	S. Bartlett Kerr	Massac	Metropolis	"
	Lewis H. Frizzell	Johnson	Vienna	Democrat

And the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted.

Mr. McCulloch, of Peoria, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives, and the joint rules of the House and Senate of the Forty-first General Assembly, so far as they may apply, be adopted for the government of the House during its temporary organization and until otherwise ordered, and that Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, except as modified by the rules of this House, be adopted for the government of the House during its temporary organization and until otherwise ordered.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cole, of Henry, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the House now proceed to the election of a Speaker and Clerk, and other permanent officers, as required by law.

And the resolution was adopted.

Thereupon Mr. Trautman, of St. Clair, placed in nomination for the office of Speaker the Honorable Lawrence Y. Sherman, of McDonough.

Mr. Wheeler, of Sangamon, seconded the nomination of Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Craig, of Knox, placed in nomination the Honorable Francis J. Sullivan, of Cook county, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Donoghue, of Cook.

Thereupon the roll was ordered called, which resulted as follows:

Total votes, 151. Mr. Sherman received 81 votes. Mr. Sullivan received 70 votes.

Those voting for Mr. Sherman are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Johnson, J. W.	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Crawford,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Drew,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Onion,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Sullivan, W.,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Swigart,
Bush,	Glade,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Taggart,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Taylor,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Hunter, D.	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Hunter, J. C.	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Walter,
Church,	Iserman,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Wheeler.
Cole,				

For Mr. Sherman—81.

Those voting for Mr. Sullivan are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Donoghue,	Huggins,	McDonough,	Shay,
Arrand,	Doyle,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,	Shephard,
Bennett,	Dreva,	Hunt,	Moran,	Sherman,
Bowles,	Farrell,	Jandus,	Morley,	Smith, W. H.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farris,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bryant,	Frizzell,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Gray,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Vaughn,
Busse,	Grigsby,	Lapsley,	O'Meara,	Wall,
Carmody,	Groves,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Warder,
Conlee,	Haase,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Hammond,	Louden,	Rice,	Witt,
Craig,	Hanna,	Loy,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Crangle,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Riess,	Wyand,
Cummings,	Helminiak,	McConnel,	Robinson,	Young.
Devine,	Howell,			

For Mr. Sullivan—70.

Mr. Sherman, having received a constitutional majority, was declared elected.

Mr. Shanahan, of Cook, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Temporary Speaker to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

And the resolution was adopted.

The chairman thereupon appointed the following named persons as such committee: Messrs. Shanahan, of Cook, Lyon, of Lake, Erickson, of Cook, F. E. Sullivan, of Cook, and C. C. Craig, of Knox, who conducted the Speaker-elect to the chair.

The Secretary of State thereupon administered the oath of office to the Speaker.

Mr. Burgett, of Douglas, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and they are hereby, elected the permanent officers of this House:

Clerk—John A. Reeve, of Macon.
First Assistant Clerk—B. H. McCann, of McLean.
Second Assistant Clerk—Geo. K. Adams, of Lake.
Third Assistant Clerk—James M. Porter, of Warren.
Doorkeeper—Thomas L. Spellman, of Cook.
First Assistant Doorkeeper—Wm, Dunn, of Monroe.
Second Assistant Doorkeeper—R. A. Hayes, of DuPage.
Third Assistant Doorkeeper—David Hall, of Kendall.
Postmaster—Mrs. Millie Jackson, of Marion.
Assistant Postmaster—Miss B. C. Doherty, of Clark.
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Thos. H. Stokes, of Logan.
First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Eugene Van Hoorbeke, of Clinton.
Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—W. W. Dunn, of Peoria.

Mr. Edwin Johnston, of Pike, offered the following resolution as a substitute and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and they are hereby, elected permanent officers of the House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly:

Clerk—D. W. Wilson, of Kane.
First Assistant Clerk—Wm. W. Haven, of Carroll.
Second Assistant Clerk—Geo. Fey, of Grundy.
Third Assistant Clerk—Chas. L. Swartz, of DuPage.
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Jas. P. Guffin, of Christian.
First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Frank Shilling, of Effingham.
Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—W. H. Crow, of Pike.
Doorkeeper—Col. T. D. Hartson, of McLean.
First Assistant Doorkeeper—Robert West, of Woodford.
Second Assistant Doorkeeper—Jas. A. Hart, of Adams.
Third Assistant Doorkeeper—Jas. W. Smith, of Morgan.
Postmaster—Miss Mollie McCabe, of Sangamon.
Assistant Postmaster—Miss Annie O'Donnell.

The question now being on the adoption of the foregoing resolution, it was decided in the negative.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the original resolution offered by Mr. Burgett, of Douglas, it was decided in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Abbott of Whiteside, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two Houses meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, the tenth (10th) day of January, A. D. 1901, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for State officers held on the 6th day of November, 1900, as required by the Constitution of this State.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Brown of Randolph, offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the House is organized by the election of a Speaker and other officers, and is now ready to receive any communication which he may have to present.

And the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker thereupon appointed as such committee the following members: Messrs. Kopf of Cook, Miller of Hamilton, Farrell of Cook.

Thereupon the foregoing committee reported to the House that they had notified the Governor that the House was organized and ready to receive any communication from him.

A message from the Governor, by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives his biennial message to the Legislature:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Springfield, January 9, 1901.

GENTLEMEN OF THE FORTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ILLINOIS:—It is with pride, born of the consciousness of duty well performed, that the State administration of the past four years accounts to you for its stewardship, in this, my last message as Governor of Illinois. I am proud in the belief that the condition of Illinois' government today reflects the honesty, ability and business sagacity of the men who have administered its affairs during my term of office, and in happy contrast with the plight in which they received it. The Augean stable of Democratic occupancy has been cleansed, and not in a generation have the guardians of the State been called upon to perform so herculean a task.

You are acquainted with the details of the last administration's thievery and incompetency. You are acquainted with the conditions at the close of that administration—above $900,000 of public funds stolen by State officers, the State treasury depleted, the records and accounts of every department and institution of State in chaos, and the public thieves unpunished. It has been my duty to bring order out of confusion; to punish the rascally servants of my predecessor; to pay the debts and stealings of his administration, and to replenish the public treasury for my successor. That all this has been done the record shows. But the credit is not mine alone. The thanks of Illinois are due in great measure to those men in charge of the departments and institutions of State, who have done their duty as much through love of right as loyalty to their chief.

A brief review of the finances of the State during the past eight years shows that when the last administration came in, January 10, 1893, there was a cash balance in the revenue fund, in round numbers, of $2,700,000, with which to pay undrawn appropriations of $1,600,000, and at the beginning of the next legislative year, July 1, 1893, there was a surplus or working balance of $1,000,000. When the present administration came in, January 12, 1897, there was a net cash balance in the revenue fund of $160,000 with which to pay undrawn appropriations of $2,000,000, and at the beginning of the next legislative year, July 1, 1897, there was a deficit in the treasury of $2,000,000. January 1, 1901, there was a balance in the treasury of $1,838,058.85, with which to pay undrawn appropriations of $2,831,584.86. Estimates of the treasury receipts, including the tax levy of 1900, show that at the beginning of the next legislative year, July 1, 1901, there will be in the treasury $2,700,000, with which to pay the first year's appropriations of the present Assembly, which are then due under the law. The two General Assemblies

during the past administration appropriated $19,000,000, and the four tax levies of 1893-4-5 and 6 produced $13,000,000 revenue. The two General Assemblies, during the Tanner administration appropriated $23,500,000, and the four tax levies of 1897-8-9 and 1900 produced $17,200,000. This excess of appropriation and tax levy was necessitated by the growth of the State in the past four years and the Democratic deficiencies during the preceding four years. While six of the old institutions—those for the Blind, the Deaf and Dumb, the Southern and Central Insane Hospitals and the two penitentiaries—required less funds for maintenance by $294,000, the seven new institutions required $1,393,000 more appropriations under Tanner than under Altgeld. These new institutions are the Western Insane Hospital, the Asylum for Incurable Insane, the Soldiers' Widows' Home, the Eastern and Northern Normal Schools, the Home for Juvenile Offenders and the Industrial Home for the Blind. In creating these institutions, the Altgeld administration appropriated $593,850, and in building, finishing and maintaining them the Tanner administration appropriated $1,393,358. During the last four years there were excess appropriations over the preceding four years on account of the National Guard, of $982,000, occasioned by war, of which sum more than $300,000 has been returned to the State by the national government. The State Reformatory's growth required an excess of $496,000; the Institution for Feeble Minded Children, $426,000; the University $348,000; the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, $155,000; the Eastern Insane Hospital, $111,000; the Northern Insane Hospital $98,300. The enlargement of the judiciary, the deficit in the accounts of nearly every department of State, and the enforced loan of $270,000 in the revenue fund largely accounts for the balance of the excess.

The revenue created by the Tanner administration is estimated at $2,100,000 in exeess of its liabilities. This is in line with rehabilitating the working balance in the revenue fund, wiped out four years ago.

The State charitable institutions showed a surplus in the ordinary expense fund, January 1, 1901, as follows:

Asylum for Incurable Insane, Peoria	$115,000 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy	17,835 40
Soldiers' Widows' Home, Wilmington	2,287 49
Southern Hospital for Insane, Anna	16,089 21
Western Hospital for Insane, Watertown	13,091 50
Institution for the Blind, Jacksonville	40 00
Northern Hospital for Insane, Elgin	11,500 00
Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Jacksonville	1,173 04
Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago	58 73
Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Lincoln	160 00
Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Normal	16 32
Home for Juvenile Female Offenders	1,961 72
Eastern Hospital for Insane, Kankakee	682 89
Total	$179,916 30

The normal schools had balances in hand January 1, 1901, as follows:

State	$1,604 30
Eastern	2,270 00
Southern	704 82
Northern	816 49
Total	$5,395 61

In the Adjutant General's department there was on hand January 1, 1901:

Fund for revision of reports	$384 50
Fund for uniforms	45,434 22
Fund for increased pay	23,865 76
Total	$69,684 48

The following sums have been returned to the State treasury by the institutions named:

Northern Penitentiary	$50,000 00
Southern Penitentiary	13,564 74
Feeble-Minded Children	25,000 00
Reformatory	75,000 00
Northern Hospital for Insane	24,880 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	60,000 00
Asylum for Criminal Insane	5,080 63
Southern Hospital for Insane	25,000 00
Soldiers' Widows' Home	2,287 49
Deaf and Dumb	1,100 00
Total	$281,912 86

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

The State's share of the gross receipts of the Illinois Central Railroad for the year ending October 31, 1900, is $784,093.01. This sum represents $2,148.20 for every day in the year, and it also represents 3½ per cent interest on above $22,000,000, which sum may fairly be said to represent the proprietary interest of the State in the Illinois Central Railroad. The total receipts of the State from this source, from the completion of the railroad in 1855, to date, are $18,802,971 97.

There has been a rapid and steady increase in the growth of this fund from 1894, when it amounted to $553,911.49, indicating the growing prosperity of the State, as well as of the railroad company. The collection of this great revenue costs the State nothing, and it is probable that no State in the Union possesses so valuable and promising a source of revenue for the next fifty years as was provided in the "Act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company," approved February 10, 1851.

REVENUE.

The revenue laws still require revision and amendment. A large stride in the direction of just taxation was made in the law enacted at the special session of the Legislature in 1898, which provides for a quadrennial assessment of property at its fair cash value, one fifth of which shall be reckoned as its taxable value, and which, until the Supreme Court declared the provision unconstitutional, limited to five per cent the aggregate of taxes in any taxing district in counties having 125,000 or more population.

By the operation of this law, in 1899 the assessed value of property in the State increased $202,000,000 above the value in 1898, nearly $200,000,000 of this increase coming from Chicago and Cook county. The values thus fixed by the first viewing of property in 1899 presumably stood for four years, subject to change by the provisions of section 12, which directs the assessor, in each year intervening between the quadrennial assessment years, to list all new buildings or other improvements to lots and tracts, and add the value thereof to the last assessed value, or, in the case of removal of improvements, or destruction by fire, storm, etc., to deduct the value of the loss.

Section 14 of the law also empowers the assessor, in each year other than the year of the general assessment, to determine the amount, in his opinion, of any change in the value of any lot, tract or lands, if any such change has taken place, and add to or deduct from the assessment accordingly. Power to review the action of the assessor is vested in a board of review for each county, which board has practically unlimited power to fix values and to increase and reduce assessments.

By the construction put upon the law by the Cook county assessing authorities, the value of all property in that county shrunk in 1900 more than $118,000,000, or more than 30 per cent of the valuation by the general assessment of 1899.

The first general assessment fixed the values of personal property in Cook county at $74,890,761; lands, $17,210,665; lots, $286,725,865; total, $378,827,291. In 1900 personal property was valued at $55,677,524, a decrease of $19,231,237; lands, $11,467,164, a decrease of $5,743,501; and lots, $193,419,834, a decrease of $93,306,031; or a total decrease of $118,262,769. The State, outside of Cook county, increased in assessed value $1,906,757, making the total decrease $116,356,012, of which $99,000,000 was on Cook county lots and lands.

It is needless to assert that lots and lands in Cook county were as valuable as a whole in 1900 as in 1899, but the Cook county board of review put into practice the policy of tempering the wind to the shorn lamb. So long as section 49 of the law remained good law, restricting the aggregate of taxes in Cook county to five per cent, the taxpayers did not object to a fair valuation, and probably, in many instances, excessive valuation of lots and lands. But when the Supreme Court declared Section 49 unconstitutional, and the multitudinous taxing bodies of Cook county were unbridled, the alarmed taxpayer sought and found relief in the power of the board of review.

In an opinion filed January 12, 1900, the Supreme Court holds that the provision of Section 49, which attempts to limit the power of every municipality in counties of 125,000 inhabitants or over, to incur indebtedness in excess of two and one-half per cent of the assessed valuation, and to limit the rate of taxation in every municipality or taxing district in such counties to five per cent is unconstitutional and void, being special legislation, based upon an arbitrary classification, which deprives such municipalities of rights enjoyed by other municipalities in the same situation in other counties.

In an opinion filed April 17, 1900, the Supreme Court holds that Section 49 is unconstitutional, because it attempts to limit the aggregate amount of tax levies which may be certified to the county clerk by municipalities in counties containing 125,000 or more inhabitants, to five per cent. This provision is in violation of that clause of Section 22, of Article IV of the constitution, which absolutely prohibits the passage of any special law "incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing or amending the charter of any town, city or village." The restriction limiting the rate of taxation contained in the section is not only an attempted amendment of the general incorporation act as to cities in Cook county, but also of the special charter of the town of Cicero, which is within the limits and the necessary operation of such law.

"There can be no reason in the nature of things," says the Court, "why a city, village, school district or other public or quasi-public corporation in that (Cook) county should be deprived of powers that a similar corporation, situated in some other county, is permitted to exercise. It is an arbitrary and unnatural classification of municipalities not different in population, needs or requirements, and exercising the same general powers in other respects."

"Villages outside of Cook county may, under this law, levy taxes to the full limit prescribed by general laws. Springfield, for illustration, is free from the restrictions of this act as to indebtedness and the levy of taxes, but the city of Evanston, being in Cook county, is denied the powers of cities of similar population outside of Cook county.

While the question of the constitutionality of the act or of Section 49 was not regularly before the court, it saw fit to take the question up, and by its timely decision has greatly favored Cook county and the State, for the question is now out of the way and early in the life of the law.

As to the constitutionality of the act as a whole, the Supreme Court has held it to be good law, while characterizing it as "patch-work legislation." The Court says:

"Under all the circumstances the act should be sustained, if possible, as independent legislation, and not as amendatory in character. The mere fact that portions of the old law are left in force, so that the statutes present the aspect of what has been called patch-work legislation, as they undeniably do, should not render the act void, if it can be said that the act is reasonably complete and sufficient in itself upon distinct branches of the general subject."

"We are disposed to hold that the provisions of this act are substantially complete upon the branch of the subject which it deals with, and that the constitution was not violated in its passage."

The law as it was passed, and as it stands today, with the five per cent limitation of taxation taken off, is generally satisfactory to every county in the state except Cook. There the action of the Supreme Court in declaring void the five per cent limitation is severely denounced by certain classes of taxpayers, because it has made possible the old rates of taxation on an increased assessed valuation. In insisting upon and accepting the five per cent limitation, Cook county was seeking to protect herself against herself, a protection not asked by the other counties of the State. It was known that in many counties a five per cent tax on one-fifth of the value of property would not meet the indebtedness many municipalities desired to pay, and in arbitrarily applying that limit to Cook county, it was hoped that legislative action might cure a disease that seemed to have passed the skill of the municipal physicians. But the Cook county taxeaters refused to keep within the prescribed limit, and the Supreme Court has wisely ruled that the remedy sought to be applied is illegal.

The power of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes to lower or raise the assessments of the counties, works injustice by changing municipal taxation, and the law in this regard should be revised. In its work of equalizing State taxes for 1900, the board raised Cook county's assessment ten per cent, or $26,000,000 in round numbers. This added $130,000 to the fund of State taxes, but it also increased municipal taxes in the county $2,210,000. To remedy this evil I recommend that the law be amended so that rates for taxes, except the rate of tax for State purposes, shall be extended by the county clerk on the assessed valuation of property as assessed by the local assessors and equalized and corrected by the county board of review, and that the rate for State purposes be extended by the county clerk on the assessed valuation of property as equalized by the State Board of Equalization. The effect of this will be to remove local or municipal taxes from the influence of the action of the State Board in equalizing for State taxes. While in the case cited the action of the board indirectly and unavoidably added a burden to the already over-taxed people of Cook county, it is possible for the board, by reducing the assessment of a county, in order to equalize its State tax, to so lower values that the fixed rates of taxation will not produce revenue enough for the county's needs. With these possibilities in view, the necessity of the amendment I suggest is apparent.

INSURANCE.

The business of insurance is so closely associated with the material development and business enterprises of the State, and the domestic welfare of the people, as to demand the most judicious and careful consideration from those entrusted with the enactment or the administration of laws affecting its interests. Its stimulating influence is felt in every artery of trade and business. It has become a helper and protector to the citizen of limited means starting in commercial ventures or manufacturing enterprises, a means of security to the capitalist and a friend indeed to the widow and orphan. It is now possible for the merchant, the manufacturer or the business man to insure the building in which he transacts business or manufactures his goods, the contents of his building, his stock of goods and machinery, the fidelity of his employés and to protect himself by insurance against liability for accidents to his employés or the public, and against excess losses by reason of the failure of those to whom he extends credit, and at the same time to provide by insurance for his family in case of his death. If a man can so completely surround his business enterprises, as well as the loved ones of his family, with the protection which insurance affords, we can not fail to realize how closely it touches every side of the life of the people, and how intimately it affects the welfare and comfort, commercial and domestic, of the citizens of the State. Therefore, all legislation on this subject should be wisely, judiciously and conscientiously considered, that the rights and interests of the people may be properly safeguarded, and that no unnecessary burdens be-

yond the requirements of safety may be imposed on the companies, because such burdens must ultimately be borne by the insured.

Because of this intimate relationship between insurance and business enterprises, it becomes both the ally and promoter of trade, and we may expect the growth of one to follow that of the other. This has been the case. The volume of insurance business transacted in this State during the past four years has increased as the population and wealth of the State have increased and as its trade and business activities have expanded. During the period of my administration one hundred and thirty-eight insurance companies of the various kinds and classes have been organized or admitted and licensed to transact their business in the State of Illinois and under the supervision of the Insurance Department. The amount expended per annum by the people of this State to purchase the protection and indemnity afforded by insurance—paid as premiums on policies—has increased during the past four years $6,342,458, and in the year 1899 amounted in the aggregate to $38,960,014.96, as shown by the report of the Insurance Superintendent, being an average of over eight dollars for each individual in the State according to the population as determined by the last census.

The character of the interests involved which are to be protected by the administration of the laws relating to insurance, the large number and the great variety of companies transacting many different kinds of business which are under the supervision of the superintendent, and the character, amount and details of the work involved, constitute the Insurance Department a very important department in the administration of the affairs of the State. This department has collected during my adminstration over $900,000 of fees and taxes under the provisions of the insurance laws for the benefit of the State treasury. It issues over 32,000 agents' licenses annually, examines, files and reports on over 600 annual statements of companies, and conducts a vast correspondence on every subject and phase of insurance. It is gratifying to be able to say that the affairs of this department have been managed with ability and with a watchful regard for the interests of the insured and the rights of companies, and the provisions of the law enforced with firmness and impartiality.

Various amendments to existing insurance laws have been enacted during my administration, to remedy defects and to harmonize the provisions of the different statutes, and to make these provisions more effective for the protection of the insured. New laws have been passed to meet changed conditions and new requirements, and to provide for the organization of new classes of companies demanded by the necessities of trade. These include laws regulating reinsurances, providing for the deposit of reserves with the department by life insurance companies, and the registration of policies, providing for the organization and management of surety companies, plate glass, steam boiler, fidelity, indemnity, accident and all forms of casualty companies, and for taxation of the premium receipts of companies in this State, by which a large income accrues annually to the State treasury. During this period the first regular life insurance company to incorporate in this State for the past twenty-five years has been organized, and we now have three such companies in this State, all organized during the last four years, in active operation on a basis recognized as scientifically sound and enduring.

Additional legislation concerning insurance seems from the experience of the past few years and the conditions existing at the present time, to be both desirable and expedient. and I apprehend will be submitted for your consideration. A law is now in force in some states, with most satisfactory results, and is under consideration in other states, providing for the appointment of a state fire marshal to investigate the causes of fires and to prosecute incendiaries. Such a law has been recommended by the Insurance Superintendent of this State in the annual reports of his department. It would undoubtedly have the effect of reducing the annual fire waste, now so enormous and largely due to incendiarism or preventible causes, save a large amount of the material wealth and tax-paying property of the State, and benefit the insurer by reducing the cost of his insurance.

The experience of the past few years has also shown the necessity of a better system of laws regulating that character of insurance which is carried on by assessment companies and fraternal societies, or the revision of the laws now in force. The purpose of such change would be to benefit and protect the interest of the members of these associations, their beneficiaries and those who seek this kind of insurance, and prevent the accumulation of a ruinous amount of unpaid death losses, which can only mean disaster to the association, disappointment to the claimant, and loss of that protection to the family of the deceased member which the husband and parent sought to provide during life.

The provisions of the laws, as they now exist, afford no adequate protection against such a condition, and the loss and disappointment resulting therefrom.

STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

With the exception of the Asylum for Incurable Insane, at Peoria, all of the State's fifteen charitable institutions are in excellent condition. On account of these institutions, the Forty first General Assembly made appropriations of $4,350,161, The State Board of Charities asks, for the ensuing two years, appropriations of $4,944.534. This includes $350,000 for the proposed colony for epileptics, provided for by act of the Forty-first General Assembly.

In its report for 1900, the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities recommends the creation of a state board of control, to manage the State's charitable institutions. It is proposed that this board, of three members, shall displace the present board of five members and the forty-nine trustees and fifteen local treasurers of the charitable institutions. The necessity and advantages of some such change of management have long been apparent to the student of our present system. On this subject I said in my inaugural address four years ago:

"The State has outgrown this method of controlling these important trusts. The entire scheme now in vogue is unwieldy, cumbersome, inadequate and expensive. Some better system ought to be adopted. I therefore recommend to the Legislature that the law providing for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities and also the law providing for the appointment of three trustees for each institution be repealed, and in the place of these statutes a law be passed dividing the State charitable institutions into two classes and authorizing the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, to appoint the commissioners for each class, who shall receive such compensation as will secure the services of thoroughly competent business men, who shall be clothed with such powers, as far as practicable, as are now given by the law to the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and the local trustees. The law should also provide that the commissioners make annual reports to the Governor, and at the proper time prepare a careful and explicit statement of what legislative appropriations are required for the various institutions under their charge. It is believed that the adoption of this system, or something similar to it, will produce a more economical and efficient management than that now in force."

I have had no occasion to change my mind on this subject, and I reiterate my recommendations of four years ago.

ASYLUM FOR INCURABLE INSANE.

The one sick man among the State's institutions is the unfortunate Peoria asylum for incurable insane. Ill fate seems to have pursued this institution since its inception under the last administration. While its construction was begun in 1896, it is still not ready for occupancy, and will not be without further expenditure of money. The first building erected, in 1897, was condemned and destroyed, on my recommendation, because it was built over an abandoned coal mine and was dangerously located. The Fortieth General Assembly, at its special session in 1898, by joint resolution ordered the building destroyed and authorized its unexpended funds to be used in erecting new buildings.

In pursuance of this resolution the board of commissioners appointed by me contracted with the firm of Edward Gleason & Son, of Chicago, on June 7, 1898, for the erection of employés' quarters, domestic building, supply department and boiler house.

The biennial report of the commissioners for June 30, 1898, shows that Gleason & Son's bid of $179,878 was $32,819 lower than he next lowest bid, and $111,967 lower than the highest bid received. It was generally believed that Gleason & Son could not do the work for the amount of their bid, but, as they offered an apparently good bond in the sum of $80,000, the commissioners felt compelled to accept their bid. Less than a year later it became evident that Gleason & Son would not or could not carry out their contract, and on May 19, 1899, the asylum commissioners cancelled the contract and undertook to finish the work.

Two months later, and after the funds were exhausted, it developed that a large amount of work remained to be done under the Gleason contract, that some of Gleason & Son's sub-contractor's had not been paid for work and material, and that bills incurred by the commissioners for building work could not be paid except by using funds which had been appropriated for other purposes by the Forty-first General Assembly. It then developed that the commissioners intended to use for building purposes funds that had been appropriated for ordinary expenses, and $18,000 which had been appropriated for a water tower and power house, which they had decided would not be needed.

Such diversion and use of State funds being plainly unlawful, the State Board of Charities refused to allow the asylum commissioners to draw the funds, and building operations ceased. Investigation of the affairs of the asylum commissioners followed, and I called them to Springfield, November 27, 1899. As a result of this examination I censured Commissioner F. W. Menke for carelessness, and removed Commissioners Morrow P. Reed and John M. Wilson for malfeasance in office. I laid the cases of Messrs. Wilson and Reed before the grand jury of Peoria county. The jury indicted Wilson on several counts, but failed to indict Reed, claiming want of jurisdiction on the ground that in the clearest case against him the offense was not committed in Peoria county. Wilson was acquitted October 12, 1900, on the one indictment on which he was tried in the Peoria county circuit court. He is still to be tried on other indictments.

The amount appropriated by the Forty-first General Assembly for buildings was only a little over one-half what had been asked for. The advance in the price of building materials greatly embarrassed the commissioners in attempting to erect the buildings that were provided for, in accordance with the plans which had been adopted. However, the then commissioners combined the hospital and bathhouse, and made some slight changes in the plans of the other buildings, as will more fully appear in the biennial report of the present commissioners, and began the work of construction. These buildings, viz: nine cottages, two dining rooms, hospital and bathhouse, are now nearly completed. They are well planned, have been built in a very satisfactory manner, and ought to and doubtless will, prove a great credit to the State and to all concerned in their construction. However, they can not be utilized and occupied for the purposes for which they were intended, until the employés' quarters, domestic building, supply department building and boiler house are completed and the necessary machinery, engines, etc., provided for heating and lighting them.

There is urgent need for the completion of the buildings for the asylum at Peoria as soon as possible, in order that the large number of incurable insane patients now in the county poorhouses may be properly cared for in the manner contemplated by the several acts of the General Assembly making appropriations to the institution. The completion of the buildings has already been greatly delayed, and the failure of Edward Gleason & Son to complete their contract of June 7, 1898, with the asylum commissioners, for the erection of employés' quarters, domestic building, supply department and boiler house, has occasioned further delay and great loss to the State.

The completion of these particular buildings is also essential to enable the State to establish the amount of damage it has sustained, in prosecution of the suit on the bond for $80,000 given by Edward Gleason & Son and the National Surety Company, and to enable the State to make available as soon as possible the large investment it has already made in buildings and improvements on the site. The amount of money expended by the State for this asylum to the first day of October, 1900, is in round numbers, $540,000.

The State Board of Charities estimates that $247,174.92 is necessary to prepare the sixteen buildings now under construction for the reception of patients. In view of the need for the additional accommodations for chronic insane which this asylum will afford, and the importance of getting the institution ready for the reception of patients as soon as possible, I recommend that this Assembly take prompt action in the matter, and make an emergency appropriation of the funds asked for.

The Board of Charities asks for additional appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the asylum for the two years from July 1, 1901, and for the erection of additional buildings for increased attendance. I leave this in your hands, and refer you to the board's bi-ennial report for further detail.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

Since April last there has been conducted at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home a department of domestic science, where the girls of the institution are taught to sew and cook. The expense of organizing this department has been borne by the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic. The work was born of the necessity of making the girls self-supporting, for under former conditions they have left the home in early womanhood, many of them unfitted to earn an honest living.

The result of the work inaugurated by the Grand Army last April is most gratifying, and it should be continued at the expense of the State. I recommend an appropriation by this Assembly sufficient to carry on and extend the good work. The State owes it to these unfortunate children not only to care for them in their infancy, but to ably equip them for the battle with the world.

THE NORTHERN PENITENTIARY.

The management of the State prison at Joliet, warned by the experience of the administration from 1867 to 1871, and by the Altgeld management of four years ago, has avoided, as far as possible, the consequences of putting the State in business competition with its citizens by employing the labor of the convicts on "State account." It has been the policy of the management for the past four year to buy no new tools or machinery, to reduce the number of industries to the fewest possible, consistent with the necessity of keeping the inmates employed at hard labor, as the law directs, and to make all goods on the "piece-price" plan, the prison doing the labor alone, while the concessioner owns both the raw material and the finished product.

When the present management took charge four years ago, 414 inmates were employed on the piece-price plan and 520 in the State account industries. During the last five months of the former administration, these State industries showed a loss of $35,168. Seven months later the loss in these industries was $119,497, including the depreciation in the value of machinery and material. During the first year of the present administration, the earnings of labor were $76,462; for the second year, $127,558; for the third year, $132,566; and for the last year, $134,949. This was with 119 fewer men employed in their productive departments than during the previous administration.

I call your attention to the recommendation of the prison managers, that the cell houses be reconstructed and modernized, and that the congregate plan of feeding the prisoners in a dining hall be adopted. Compared with the method of housing prisoners in vogue in many of the states, the Joliet prision is undeniably primitive in its construction, and the best results of

health, discipline and morals are not obtained. The plan of feeding the prisoners in a body, in one room, has so many practical and money-saving advantages over the method employed in our prisons, that it is worthy of your careful consideration.

SOUTHERN PENITENTIARY.

The report of the commissioners and warden of the Chester penitentiary shows that institution to be in better condition than ever in its history. The building of new shops and installation of new machinery has brought the prison industries up to the highest earning capacity. Expenses have been kept within the appropriations, and a small surplus will be returned to the State treasury at the end of the year.

Two six-mould brick presses have been purchased, and in the past two years $60,000 worth of brick have been made and sold, and the department has always been behind its orders from customers.

The knitting plant has been improved and enlarged until it employs 225 men, and is valued at $36,000.

The hollow-ware foundry employs 210 men, and compared with the cost of operation is one of the best paying industries in the prison yard.

The stone department earnings have been largely reduced in two years, owing to fire destroying the buildings and part of the machinery, and on account of the wearing out of the stone crusher. The buildings are now rebuilt, the crusher repaired, and the department is in condition for good service for several years at small expense.

The earnings of the prison have steadily increased for the past four years. In 1897 they were $84,075; in 1898, $88,312; in 1899, $102,100; and in 1900, $115,285.

The population has decreased in four years, the daily average in 1897 being 901; in 1898, 897; in 1899, 866, and in 1900, 845.

The authorities are unable to devise a permanent water system for the prison. The sand bar in the Mississippi river in front of the prison, continues to grow, and the current of the river where the water supply is procured, is now more than half a mile distant from its former course. A temporary pumping station is required, which is moved according to the stage of water. A special appropriation is required to maintain the pumping station.

The Board of Commissioners asks for an appropriation of $100,000 per year for ordinary expenses, and $19,800 for special purposes.

The prison books still carry $11,750 as deposited in the burst bank of H. Seiter & Co. In May, 1900, judgment was obtained in the Clinton county court against the Rufus N. Ramsey estate for this sum. The case was appealed and is still pending.

The commissioners report that about $8,000 has been recovered from the defalcations of the former Chief Clerk Havill.

Debts contracted during the Altgeld administration are still unpaid, the last General Assembly, by error, neglecting to make an appropriation for the payment of their bills. They amount to $12,043.88, and I recommend that that amount be appropriated for their payment.

BOARD OF PARDONS.

In my inaugural address, in discussing the power to grant pardons and commutations, I said:

"The Constitution provides that 'the Governor shall have power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons after conviction for all offenses, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law, relative to the manner of applying therefor.' The pardoning power thus lodged in the Governor is one which in its very nature is subject to abuse. All governors, I am persuaded, have used that power more or less arbitrarily, and without due regard to the real merits of the cases passed upon. This has been more often the fault of

the system than of the individual, for a wrong result is likely to be reached when the Governor is honestly and fearlessly seeking to do his duty. The abuses of this system are inherent in it, as a very little consideration will show."

"Nearly every convict who has one or more friends of standing or influence, sooner or later makes an application for a pardon. The applications are thus made very numerous, and the papers accompanying each case are generally voluminous. The work of minutely examining all the pardon cases coming to a governor would, I am told, in itself be sufficient to occupy all his time, leaving none to be devoted to other important duties. Unable, for want of time, to make a full original investigation of each case for himself, the governor is very naturally inclined to pardon those whose friends are most urgent and plausible, and in numbers most imposing. But we all know the fact of being able to make a strong showing of influence to the governor is by no means a safe criterion for judging the merits of a pardon case, because it may be, for the very reason that a convict is comparatively friendless, that he proved unable to resist conviction in a case where the palliating circumstances would have been marshaled and made into a positive vindication, had the accused possessed influential friends. On the other hand, the fact that a man has received a sentence of punishment in spite of the fact that he had many strong friends to stand by him in the day of his trial is often a circumstance strongly persuasive of his guilt. And yet, those who, though active, were unable to secure the acquittal of the accused in a judicial investigation, often succeeded in securing the Governor's clemency after guilt has been legally established."

These statements were followed by the recommendation that a law be passed creating a board of pardons, whose duty it should be to judicially investigate every application for pardon or commutation and report their conclusions to the Governor, who alone, under the Constitution was clothed with power to grant pardons, reprieves and commutations. The recommendation was made not only for the reasons suggested, but because the frequency of the exercise of executive clemency has become a public scandal, and the State was rapidly becoming a Mecca for the criminal class, who believed that pardons or minimum sentences were becoming the established policy of the State. Acting upon the suggestions, the Legislature enacted a law creating a board of pardons, consisting of three members, and authorizing the Governor to appoint the same, and in view of making its action perfectly free from partisan influence, provided that not more than two persons belong to the same political party. The board was appointed by the Governor, in conformity with the law, organized on the first of July, 1897, and adopted rules and a mode of practice by which the most thorough and searching investigation could be had of every application. Care has been taken to see that the widest publicity be given to every application, so that any person who felt any interest, either in favor of, or in opposition to, executive clemency, could have ample opportunity to be heard. The board has been enabled to devote to applications before it, time and attention which it was a physical impossibility for the Executive to give, and the wisdom of the creation of the board has been found in the fact that since its organization, and with the largest number of prisoners in the State's history, pardons from the penitentiaries and reformatory have been granted in only twenty-two cases, while the sentences of only eighty-four prisoners have been commuted. The yearly average, under the old system, of pardons and commutations, for over a quarter of a century, was eighty-two. In a very large number of cases where the trial judge and the State's attorney have recommended a pardon, it has been denied, while in all cases where either a pardon or commutation has been granted, the officials named and large numbers of leading citizens have recommended such action. The board has acted without interference by the Executive, and has been a perfectly independent branch of the State government. Instead of the release of prisoners from the penitentiary being used for the payment of political debts, or as a matter of political advancement, or as a mere favor to some personal friends, all applications have become a subject of judicial inquiry by a competent board, who, in many instances, have devoted more time to the investigation of the case

than was given to the conviction. Verdicts of juries and judgments of courts should be set aside only for the very strongest reasons which can appeal to right and justice; but in the past, to a considerable extent, at least, these considerations were lost sight of by virtue of the importunities of friends of prisoners who appealed to the Governor on grounds which would not be tolerated in a court of justice. Under the present arrrangement a person is not released from prison to pay a political debt, to aid in political advancement, or as a mere matter of personal favoritism. But such release has been accomplished only when a thorough investigation developed the fact that the interests of the people and the requirements of justice would be best served by the exercise of executive clemency. No hasty action has been taken, and the decisions of the board have met with favorable commendation from the press and the people.

Perhaps as high a compliment as can be paid to the work of this board is found in the fact that during two heated political campaigns which have intervened since its creation, there has been no unfavorable criticism upon its action—a thing unknown heretofore for more than a quarter of a century. The creation of the board of pardons I regard as one of the most important steps taken during the last half of a century in the more just and perfect administration of the criminal law.

On the board of pardons the Legislature of 1897 properly conferred the administration of the parole law. For a full detailed report of all matters pertaining to the manner in which this law has been enforced under their administration, I refer the Legislature to the reports from the Joliet and Chester penitentiaries.

A few facts, however, should be impressed upon your attention. During the year from July 1st, 1894, to July 1st, 1895, being the last year preceding the enactment of the parole law, there was released, by virtue of the expiration of their sentence, from the two prisons, a total of 871 prisoners. During the year ending September 30th, 1900, there were ordered paroled from the two prisons, 669 convicts, or 202 less than were released by virtue of the definite sentence law during the last year it was in force. During the last year the definite sentence law was in force, the convicts served an average of one year and seven months. During the year ending September 30th, 1900, convicts sentenced under the parole law served inside the prison an average of two years and three months, and were compelled to serve one year on parole before their final discharge. It will thus be seen that while the number of prisoners released under the parole law is twenty-four per cent less than under the definite sentence law, those sentenced under the latter law served inside the prison on an average nine months less time than those sentenced under the parole law. Since the board of pardons has had charge of the parole of prisoners, beginning July 1, 1897, 1,152 prisoners have served their parole and received their final discharge. Of this number, up to September 30, 1900, eighteen had committed crime and been returned to prison. The law of 1895, when it came to practical application, contained a number of serious defects, and attention was called to these in my message to the Legislature in 1899, and upon the recommendation then made an entire new law was enacted, which was found to be far better than the one it superseded, and which has already been accepted as a model by some of the adjoining states. The enactment of the parole law made a complete change in the mode of punishment administered to criminals. Its operation can not be perfected in a year or two, but the reports of the penitentiaries demonstrate that if it is continued to be administered in the same efficient manner that has characterized it under this administration, it will practically drive the habitual criminals from the State, and return to honored citizenship many a man who has taken his first step in crime.

EDUCATION.

I recommend a continuation of the wise policy in regard to the higher institutions that has heretofore prevailed. In my last biennial message, I called attention to the needs of the college of agriculture in our State University. The appropriation of $150,000 made by the Forty-first General Assembly in pursuance of my recommendation, has, I believe, been wisely expended.

As a result thereof, Illinois will soon have the largest and most complete building in the world for its college of agriculture and experiment station. A new dignity and importance has lately attached to agriculture at the State University. The attendance of students has increased from less than twenty in regular attendance to ninety for the last year, and 140 to date for the current year. The act of the Legislature setting aside one-half the income from the government sources for the teaching of technical agriculture increased the funds for this purpose from about $6,000 to near $27,000 annually. This has made possible the employment of five additional teachers and the lines of instruction have been increased to more than fifty distinct classes.

The grade of work and the proficiency of the students have increased, owing to the better instruction now given, as was shown in the recent competitive judging of live stock at the Chicago exposition, when in competition with seven other agricultural colleges, Illinois students won the trophy cup and took half of all prizes offered.

Public interest and confidence in the college and station have increased to such a degree that it has assumed the form of organized support. It is probable that the Live Stock Association, the Farmers' Institute, the Seed Corn Breeders' Association, the Sugar Beet Association and the Horticultural Society, will ask this Assembly for appropriations for the extension of particular features of the agricultural work of the university.

I hope that the good work already done will be followed by liberal appropriations for special work along leading lines, such as live stock, soil investigation, the improvement of farm crops and relief from insect and fungus enemies that work such enormous losses to crops and orchards.

The university should be provided with means of continued growth, in keeping with the resources of the commonwealth. An emergency appropriation should be made to replace the building destroyed by fire in June last, in which were housed the wood shops, hydraulic laboratory, testing laboratory and gymnasium. An appropriation should also be made for the purchase of certain small parcels of land surrounded by lands of the university, in order to make the holdings of the State complete within the general boundaries of the university grounds.

The last General Assembly authorized the establishment of the Western Illinois Normal School and appropriated $75,000 for the construction of the building. Some delay occurred in the selection of a location, but on the 14th day of last August the trustees decided to locate the same at the city of Macomb. The foundation is built, the corner-stone having been laid the 21st day of December last. The plans of a building admirably adapted to the purpose having been approved, I recommend an appropriation for the completion of the building and for the maintainance of the school for one year. The normal school at Charleston was dedicated August 29, 1899, and that at DeKalb September 22, 1899. Both have opened the second year's growth under the most favorable conditions. For them, as well as for the two normal universities at Normal and Carbondale, I recommend such appropriations as are necessary to their continued growth and usefulness. In relation to the common schools, I call your attention to the recommendations of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the twenty-third biennial report. The suggestions contained therein are the result of careful study and large experience on the part of that official. A purely local option provision for the transportation of children to and from school, long in use of other states, is certainly worth consideration. The opportunities for advanced education should be equalized, if it can be done equitably. School libraries may well be encouraged to the extent recommended.

The moderate enlargement of what is known as the distributable fund, may well engage your attention. The proposition to increase the efficiency of the county superintendency, in the interest of better common schools, is commended to your thoughtful consideration.

Illinois is not yet abreast of some of its neigboring states, in respect to legislation which provides as thorough gradation and efficient supervision for the country schools as are afforded to the village and city schools.

It is to be hoped and believed that such action may be taken by you at this session as will make our educational system compare favorably with that of any other state.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Illinois was among the first states to recognize the necessity for a department for the collection and publication of statistics pertaining to industrial interests. The bureau was created by an act of the General Assembly of 1879. Since the date of its organization biennial and annual reports have been published. The biennial reports have dealt with general labor topics, the annual reports relating exclusively to the great coal industry of the State, concerning which continuous and correct data have been kept. We can measure the development of a country by its production and consumption of fuel.

The first report of the bureau—that of 1880—showed a production for the State of six million tons of coal; that for the past year, over twenty-five million tons. Illinois more than maintains her rank as the second greatest coal producing state in the Union.

The year just closed has proven the most prosperous and peaceable that the trade has enjoyed for many years. Business in every branch of industry has improved, and no interest is so sensitive to change as that of mining. Wages have increased and the length of the working day reduced. Fortunately there has been an entire absence of strikes and lockouts such as characterized the depression which for many years prevailed.

While general improvement in trade affairs necessarily rests on wise national legislation, and protective policies, the full measure of the results has been experienced by the mining interests of the State and country, partly through the perfect union that now obtains between the miners and operators. Through the medium of this organization the joint interests of the industry are preserved, and interruptions arising from disagreements avoided. Reason is more potent than force in the adjustment of industrial disputes. Many important additions have from time to time been made to the administrative functions of this bureau. In 1883 the General Assembly enacted a law dividing the State into several inspection districts, and provided for the appointment of State inspectors of coal mines, requiring them to report annually to the bureau. In 1895 a law was passed creating the State Mining Board, the members of which were appointed upon the recommendation of the Commissioners of Labor. It is made the duty of this board to report annually to the bureau. Then, at the last General Assembly, the law providing for free employment offices in this State was passed. These offices, like the others referred to, come directly under the supervision of the bureau, and have not only varied, but materially increased the duties of that branch of the State service.

In accordance with the recommendations made in my last message to the General Assembly, laws were enacted regarding the importation of labor under arms; amending in certain important respects, our law relating to the arbitration of labor disputes; a general revision of the mining laws of the State, and an act creating in cities containing a population of 50,000 or more, free employment offices. There was, in the minds of many of our legislators, grave doubt as to the wisdom of the last named act, and in the Senate it received just the number of votes necessary for its passage.

As provided by law, three offices were opened in the city of Chicago on the second day of August, 1899, and as evidence of their success, I am pleased to refer to the latest report returned by the superintendents of said offices, showing that since their establishment 44,000 men and women have secured employment through such agencies, the number of males and females being about equally divided.

Applications for all kinds of employment during this period number 58,000. Applications for help filed number 52,000, of which number 8,500 remain unfilled. The fact that the offices were unable to furnish the help wanted in 8,500 cases would seem to argue, from the workman's standpoint, a healthy

condition of the labor market, and is further proof of the general prosperity which now prevails. The results of the good work accomplished through these agencies exceed very much those of similar offices operated in other cities, and fully justify the wisdom of the act providing for them.

The appropriation made by the General Aesembly for the maintenance of these offices was predicted somewhat on the work done by like agencies in other states. The applications for employment and help filed, and positions secured since the offices were opened, are nearly four times greater than those of similar agencies elsewhere. This unexpected increase in business necessitated the employment of additional help in the offices, in consequence of which the limited sums provided by the Legislature for equipping and maintaining these offices, proved inadequate to meet legitimate and unavoidable demands.

The humanitarian cause which these offices promote appeals strongly to all good citizens, and I urge the importance of the General Assembly making good the deficiencies which the end of the appropriation year will reveal, and liberal provisions for future operation.

Your attention is directed to the fact that, under the new census, the city of Peoria is reported to contain a population in excess of 50,000, and by virtue of the provision of law, is entitled to the benefits resulting from the establishment of a free employment office, for which the General Assembly should make suitable provision.

THE ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.

A crisis in the affairs of the Illinois and Michigan Canal appears to be on hand, involving not only the welfare, but possibly the future existence of the canal. The crisis appears to have been brought about by legal conflicts and disagreements arising between the canal commissioners and the trustees of the sanitary district of Chicago during the progress of the construction of the sanitary district channel, over questions where the rights and duties of the State and the sanitary district of Chicago were mutually involved. A number of these questions have been taken before the courts for adjudication, and in every instance the contentions of the canal commissioners have been sustained. Without being unfair, or going outside of the record of these suits, it is apparent that the officers of the sanitary district have made and are still making every effort to impair the usefulness of the canal, endeavoring to diminish its earning capacity, and ultimately put an end to its existence. That these efforts have been at least illadvised, if not absolutely unjust, and that the canal commissioners have only sought to perform their duty in protecting the rights of the State, is amply evidenced by the fact that the actions of the latter have in every instance been upheld by the courts. As a matter of simple justice to the canal commissioners it should be said that as a result of this litigation they have preserved to the State property and rights sought to be acquired or destroyed by the sanitary district of Chicago which will ultimately amount to upward of two and one-half million dollars.

The idea appears to have become prevalent in some quarters that the old canal has outlived its usefulness and that its interests and those of the city of Chicago are at present inimical. I believe neither the one nor the other. You will find the people living along its route unanimous in asserting of benefits. It is admitted to have a direct and greatly beneficial effect upon freight rates throughout the Illinois valley, and its influence is felt in the same direction in all parts of the State, and the millions of bushels of grain and thousands of tons of other merchandise for which it affords transportation are almost exclusively brought to the markets of Chicago. Under normal conditions the canal is and will continue to be self-sustaining, its benefits being without cost to the State.

Without, however, going further into questions which are a matter of record and concerning which full information can be secured from other sources, I desire to suggest that it lies in your power to put a stop to all further litigation between the sanitary district and the State, and at the same time to enact such legislation as will result in vast benefits to both the State and the sanitary

district and to a great community which is now just outside of the limits of the sanitary district of Chicago, and enduring much suffering for lack of proper sanitation. The legislation to which I refer would provide for the connection of the Calumet river, at Blue Island, with the Illinois and Michigan Canal and the sanitary district channel at Sag, by means of a channel of such dimensions as will afford ample facilities for both the sanitary relief of the Calumet region and for commercial purposes, giving to the trustees of the new sanitary district control of the sanitation features of the channel, but requiring the canal commissioners to supervise and direct all matters connected with navigation or other commercial features of the same. The right of way for such a channel is already owned by the State. The plan was quite fully discussed by me at a joint meeting of the sanitary district trustees, the canal commissioners and the members of the special sanitary commission, held in Chicago in the fall of 1899. This discussion was embodied by the canal commissioners in their report for that year. For further details concerning this plan and for general information along the same line, I refer you to the annual reports of the canal commissioners for the years 1899 and 1900, and would urge that the whole question be given the most careful consideration.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

In my last biennial message I recommended large but needed appropriations for the National Guard. In addition to the maintenance fund, $175,000 was appropriated for tents, uniforms and blankets, $65,398.02 for expenses in mobilizing troops and $250,000 for the pay of Illinois volunteers.

These appropriations, however, have not been to any extent a charge upon the taxpayers of the State, since the United States government has reimbursed the State of Illinois on these accounts to the amount of $371,775.10, and every effort possible is being made to secure the payment of the balance due.

Of the amount received from the United States treasury, $249,843.72 was paid into the State treasury, $111,607.17 was paid to creditors for supplies furnished during the mobilization of the troops, and the balance, $10,324.20, has been used to pay the current expenses of the National Guard, the funds for that purpose having been drawn upon in equipping the volunteer troops.

The appropriation for maintenance was made upon an estimate of the actual needs of the National Guard, and amounted to $210,000 per year. If undrawn upon for extraordinary purposes, this sum would have been ample, but the custom and necessity of paying troops for riot duty, and the expenses incident thereto, from this fund, whenever troops have been ordered out on such service, has invariably caused a deficiency in this department. A deficiency appropriation will be required to meet the expenses of the National Guard to June 30, 1900. This deficit was created by the use of about $128,000 to pay the State troops for riot duty at Virden, Pana and Carterville, and for their transportation and subsistence. This experience suggests the necessity of an emergency appropriation for this department. to be used under similar conditions.

The experience of the military during the labor strikes of 1899 has occasioned the following suggestion by the Adjutant General in his report of 1900, to which I direct your attention:

"If by legislative enactment counties would have to pay the cost of strikes occurring in their borders, sheriffs would endeavor, through force of public demand, to restore peace and harmony themselves, and would call for military assistance only when they themselves had become in fact powerless."

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The State Board of Health, under existing laws, is charged with the general supervision of the health and life of the citizens of the State and of its system of registration of births and deaths. It is given authority in all matters pertaining to quarantine and sanitary investigations, and has surveiliance of all lodging houses in cities of one hundred thousand or more inhabitants. It is also the duty of the board to determine the standing of medical colleges, to examine persons desiring to practice medicine and surgery or obstetrics in the

State, to issue certificates to those found proficient and to revoke such certificates for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. It has authority to license itinerant venders of drugs, nostrums or appliances intended for the treatment of disease or injury, and to institute suits against all persons violating any of the provisions of the medical practice act.

The sanitary duties of the State to the public consist principally in preventing the pollution of its soil, air, water and food, and investigating the causes of disease and guarding against its propagation and spread. The performance of these duties is the essential function of a State Board of Health. In thirty-eight states and territories of the Union, the duty of enforcing the laws relating to the practice of medicine is placed in the control of boards of medical examiners, leaving the State boards of health to perform sanitary duties alone. This should be so in Illinois, in which the duties in connection with the enforcement of the medical laws are rapidly becoming so onerous and of such magnitude as to seriously interfere with the sanitary work of the board.

Owing to a defect in the law, the State system of registration of births and deaths has been inoperative for over fifteen years. An efficient registration of deaths is one of the sanitary necessities of the State. This can be secured by the enactment of a law forbidding the interment or cremation of a body without a permit from the health authorities. Laws of this character are in force in neighboring states and are found to work well. On account of the sanitary uses of a registration of deaths, it is believed that public opinion would support such a law in this State, but whether public opinion would support a law which would cause an accurate registration of all births is problematical. It is obviously apparent that no such law could be relied upon unless there shall be made some provision for the payment of the services rendered, whether by the householder or physician.

Another important matter which should receive the immediate attention of the Legislature, is the inadequacy of the health laws of the State as applied to local organizations. In townships only is a board of health constituted by law. This consists of the supervisor, assessor and town clerk, and on it is conferred power to make and enforce such rules and regulations tending to check the spread of disease as may be deemed proper, but no penalties are provided for violation of the board's rules. Additional power such as is given to city councils and village boards of trustees should be conferred upon the town boards. In cities and villages the legislative branch of the corporation is authorized to appoint a board of health and prescribe its powers and duties, but it frequently happens that no advantage is taken of this privilege until disease makes its appearance, sometimes in epidemic form. The board appointed is often composed entirely of laymen, who are hardly qualified to determine the best method of checking the spread of disease. The appointment of local health organizations should be mandatory, not optional; and one member, at least, of the board should be a physician. In counties not under township organization, of which there are nineteen in the State, no provision is made for local health boards, outside of the jurisdiction of incorporated cities and villages. This defect in the law has been productive of great harm. It is impracticable for the State Board of Health, which is looked to in all outbreaks to exercise local jurisdiction over the six thousand square miles of territory embraced in these counties. Action by the board when possible is put in force at too great distance to be immediately effective. In 1899 a bill making the Board of County Commissioners boards of health in their respective counties, passed the Senate and first and second reading in the House, but failed to come up on final passage, owing to its place on the calendar. I would earnestly recommend the passage of such a measure by the Forty-second General Assembly.

A STATE SANITORIUM FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

By joint resolution the Senate and House of the Forty-first General Assembly directed the State Board of Health to investigate the advisability of establishing a State sanitorium for consumptives and report thereon to the Governor.

By this report it is established: First, that pulmonary tuberculosis—a preventible, curable disease—is the cause of one-seventh of all mortality, and that its widespread prevalence, especially among the poor who are unable to procure proper treatment, has been and continues to be a menace to the public health.

Second: That private care has proven inadequate, that general hospitals are ill adapted for the treatment of consumption, and that since tuberculosis has been recognized as a communicable disease, the doors of nearly all hospitals, public and private, have been closed to tuberculous patients, especially to those unable to pay for care.

Third: That the value of sanatorium treatment as a center of education, a means of prophylaxis, and as a method of cure, has been demonstrated by results both at home and abroad.

The protection of the public—its life and health—is everywhere rightfully regarded a proper basis for legislation and preventive medicine as the legitimate work of the State.

It is then the recognized duty of the State to insist that persons affected with communicable diseases shall not be a source of danger to others. Since tuberculosis is a communicable disease, the State should do all in its power to prevent its spread and should care for all those not otherwise provided for, who are unable to care for themselves, not alone from philanthropic or charitable motives, but because the well have the right to demand protection.

But if our efforts in behalf of the consumptive are not to be based chiefly upon the right of society to the protection of the State, then all laws must be such as will compel the rigid observance of all sanitary rules. Obviously this can not be done unless the State provides the means.

That sanatorium treatment is of the utmost value, is demonstrated by the fact that it has been recognized and adopted by the most progressive countries of Europe, and by both the army and navy of the United States, by the states of New York and Massachusetts, and by the establishment of numerous private sanatoria both in Europe and the United States.

The beneficent influences of sanatorium treatment are manifold. The mortality is lowered—many sanatoria claim 70 per cent of cures and their claims are probably well founded—for tuberculosis, in its earlier stages, is known to be one of the most curable of all chronic diseases. The public is protected, for these patients are no longer a source of infection in the home, in the shop, on the street and in public places. The patients are educated in proper methods of hygienic living and in their duties to their families, friends and the public.

It may be urged that the sanatorium will be a source of danger to the citizens in the neighborhood where it is located, but at the sanatorium at Saranac Lake, New York, not a single nurse, physician or attendant has been attacked by tuberculosis in fifteen years. In the villages of Goebersdorf and Falkenstein, where five of the largest sanatoria in Germany are located, the mortality from tuberculosis has actually decreased more rapidly than elsewhere, and is one-third less than before the establishment of these institutions.

Against the establishment of a sanatorium but one argument can be advanced, that of expense. The State provides for the blind, the feeble-minded, the insane and the epileptic, yet these weaknesses and ailments are far less dangerous to the public at large than is tuberculosis. The lives lost each year are of the greatest value to the State. Under the present unsatisfactory methods of care, the people of the State of Illinois are obliged to pay a far greater sum annually than would be required for the maintenance of a sanatorium, through the influence of which much sickness would be prevented and hundreds of the lives now sacrificed would be saved.

The United States is far behind some of her sister countries in the effort to prevent the spread of consumption, aptly termed "The Great White Plague," of which millions of its present inhabitants are seemingly doomed to die.

England, it is said, saves the lives of twenty thousand of her inhabitants yearly by the maintenance of special hospitals for consumptives. Can not Illinois, one of the most progressive states in the Union, do as well?

I am firmly of the opinion that for the care of such an enormous number of invalids State assistance is essential, and I hope that the Legislature will realize the situation and give the necessary relief.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.

I desire to call your special attention to what I consider an injustice, visited upon the Illinois owners of dairy and breeding cattle through the operation of the law in relation to diseases among domestic animals.

During the period between July 1, 1899, and November 1, 1900, 522 dairy animals, property of individuals, have been slaughtered by order of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners. These animals were adjudged diseased with tuberculosis or consumption, and their destruction was a vital necessity for human life. In accordance with law the value of the animals so destroyed was apprised at $21,262.50, or an average of $40.73 per head, but under the rules for compensation adopted by the live stock board, the owners of the animals were paid $9,180.15, or an average of $17.60 per head. I consider the State indebted to the owners of this property practically the difference between its appraised value and what was received for it, and I recommend an appropriation by the General Assembly for the purpose of paying this indebtedness.

The justice of the law under which these cattle were killed may not be criticised. I would not curtail the powers of the live stock board. On the contrary, I would enlarge its power to examine and destroy domestic animals afflicted with the dreadful enemy to human life—tuberculosis—but it is a thoroughly established principle, to be jealously guarded, that the State may not take the property of the citizen without full compensation, and in this case every point should be strained to bring that compensation up to the fullest value commensurate with the protection of the State against fraud.

There is no necessity for the assertion that tuberculosis is a matter of the utmost importance to humanity. The vital statistics of the civilized nations show that tuberculosis destroys four and one-half times as many human lives as scarlet fever, typhoid fever, diptheria and small-pox combined, and more than these diseases combined with war and plague. Leyden asserts that of all the people in the world who die between the ages of 15 and 60 years, one-third of them die of tuberculosis. Dr. Vaughn estimates that at any given time there are in the United States 1,300,000 persons afflicted with tuberculosis. The census of 1890 shows that during that year 102,000 persons died of tuberculosis in the United States. In Chicago statistics show that one in eight of the deaths in that city is from tuberculosis. In the great cities of Europe the rate is one in four.

While the disease has no doubt afflicted humanity from the earliest times, the real nature of it was unknown to science until 1882, when Koch, of Berlin, isolated and named the germ. It has since been learned, and is now universally acknowledged, that the disease is contagious as well as hereditary. There is no disease so widely spread among domestic animals, particularly those with which man comes in close contact, and it has been found to be prevalent among cattle. The experience of the New York state government with tuberculosis in dairy cattle, has occasioned the statement from the New York board of health that the first great step toward preventing tuberculosis in man is to stamp out the disease in cattle. It startles the mind to contemplate the knowledge that thousands of infants are today taking into their stomachs, through their nursing bottles, the enemy that will destroy their lives.

The scientist Koch discovered what he called tuberculin, but while it has not been successful as a cure, it has proved a valuable diagnostic agent. A hypodermic injection of it with a diseased animal will produce fever which betrays the presence of the germ, while its introduction into the system of a healthy animal occasions no rise in the temperature. Neither does it always

effect change in the condition of the animal in the last stages of the disease, there being not enough resistance left in the system to cause the reaction necessary to produce fever. But to the practical veterinarian this advanced stage is always evidenced by outward symptoms.

It being established that tuberculosis is a contagious disease, the relation between man and the milch cow becomes of tremendous importance. The experiments conducted in the past few years have demonstrated that thousands of human beings have contracted the disease through the use of diseased cows' milk. One of the most important of these tests, and of great value to the world, was that made in 1899 by Doctors Adolph Gehrmann and N. A. Evans, of Chicago, at the request of the Illinois Live Stock Board. They tested the milk of forty-one cows which had shown on post mortem examination presence of tuberculosis, and in the milk of fifteen the germ was found. Seventy-four guinea pigs were treated with the milk from the forty-one cows, and thirteen of the pigs developed tuberculosis. In the line of destroying tuberculosis in cattle, all that could be done in Illinois, prior to 1899, was to conduct tests upon herds, upon application of such owners as were willing to have cattle destroyed without compensation.

The last General Assembly made an appropriation of $5,000 per year to pay damages for cattle destroyed that are diseased with tuberculosis. On June 13, 1899, on the representations of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, I issued a proclamation scheduling territory on account of tuberculosis among cattle. The slaughter of cattle resulting under the operation of this proclamation aroused public attention to the question involved, and on August 7, 1900, I temporarily suspended the operation of the proclamation until this General Assembly could take action.

In determining the value of a diseased animal to be destroyed under the law for the benefit of society, the law directs that the amount of damages to be paid in each case is to be based upon the value of each animal as "disclosed and determined by a post-mortem examination."

In interpreting the law for the purpose of paying damages, the live stock board classified suspected animals into six grades. The animal to be slaughtered was appraised at its fair cash value. If the post-mortem examination developed that no tuberculosis was present, the owner was paid by the State the amount of the appraisement. If the animal appeared to be in the incipient stages of the disease, 75 per cent of the fixed value was paid; if apparently affected for a year, 50 per cent was paid; if for two years, 35 per cent was paid; if for three years, 25 per cent; and if for more than three years, 15 per cent. Damages were awarded on a species of life insurance classification, and on the well established theory that the life of a cow diseased with tuberculosis is four years. Thus the board considered the value of a cow whose milk had but recently begun to produce death, five times greater than that of a cow whose milk had been planting the deadly germs for three years.

It surely made no difference to the consumer of the milk if his death resulted from a germ emanating from a cow in Class B, showing a small, caseous tuberculous deposit in one anterior mediastinal gland, or if he received his quietus from a microbe generated in an animal in Class F, showing on the post-mortem a caseous tuberculous abscess in the posterior retro-pharyngeal gland and tuberculous deposits in the thoracic cavity. I can not conceive of a difference in the intrinsic value of rattlesnakes. I can not see why a cow that has produced diseased milk is more valuable than a cow that has produced more diseased milk.

To my mind the board's theory in determining the value of the condemned cattle was wrong. Every animal destroyed by the State for the benefit of society should, in theory, have been replaced by an animal of equal value as a breeder or milk producer. The owner can not be held liable for a penny of the loss, other than what he might return to the State in the form of taxes. As the animal is killed for the benefit of the whole State, the State should bear the entire burden of the loss.

Through the operation of the board's rules of compensation, a dairy herd, representing the life-time savings of the owner, and appraised at say $40 per head, would bring, after a post-mortem examination, $6 per head, and prac-

tically ruin the owner financially. The State should say to the innocent owner of tubercular cattle, "We will destroy your diseased animals, but we will replace them with healthy ones or their value in cash."

We should profit by the lesson of the emancipation proclamation. By the operation of that act, many a loyal slave owner who fought for the preservation of the Union, and who gave the lives of his children that the nation might live, died in poverty.

The present case, in dollars and cents, is a parallel, although the great moral question does not enter into it. The injustice wrought by the emancipation proclamation may have been a national necessity, but it is not necessary today for Illinois to confiscate a penny's worth of any citizen's property.

I believe that the owners of the animals killed by the State under the operation of the tuberculosis law should be paid the full cash value of their property. I recommend that a sum sufficient for that purpose be appropriated by this Assembly. I regard the righting of this wrong and the principle to be thereby upheld, one of the most important questions to come before this body. I recommend that the live stock board be given the fullest possible powers necessary to stamp out tuberculosis from the dairy cattle of the State, and let the cost be what it will.

STATE FOOD COMMISSION.

Under an act approved April 24, 1899, was created the Illinois State Food Commission. As stated in the act creating it, the aim of the department is to prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food.

This department already stands at the head of all similar departments in this country, and our people are as well protected against the operations of dealers in adulterated, fraudulent and deceptive food products as those of any other state.

I endorse the recommendation of the State Food Commissioner that the food law be revised and amended so as to make it more uniform and effective.

The money expended for making this department effective was wisely and usefully employed, and I therefore recommend that the General Assembly make liberal appropriations for the maintenance of this new department of our State government, as the field for its work is almost unlimited.

CHILD LABOR.

I direct your attention to the last report of the State Factory Inspectors, in which the subject of child labor is ably and exhaustively treated. While the intention of our laws governing child labor is good, they are far from being effective and require revision and amendment. I believe it a principle sacred to good government that children under fourteen years of age should be in school every hour they are not at play or in bed, and I recommend the enactment and enforcement of law necessary to this end. Chicago has become one of the chief manufacturing cities of the world, and while Illinois leads Massachusetts as a manufacturing state, our laws on the subject of child labor are primitive and their execution lax. We can confer no greater blessing upon the future State than by giving health, strength and knowledge to the children of today.

THE PRACTICE COMMISSION.

The Practice Commission created by joint resolution of the Forty-first General Assembly has made its preliminary report, for the purpose of inviting comment and criticism. The commission recommends the adoption of additions to, amendments and alteration of the statutes. I commend its work and recommend legislation along the lines it suggests.

STATE CONTRACTS.

On the subject of State contracts for printing and binding, I respectfully call your attention to the wise suggestions of the Secretary of State in his report to the Governor, and respectfully recommend such legislation as will remedy the evils therein mentioned.

JOHN R. TANNER,
Governor.

The foregoing message was ordered to lie upon the Speaker's desk.

Mr. Allen, of Vermilion, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That George R. Berriman be appointed extra policeman of this House and detailed to take charge of the press galleries and the acommodation of the press.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 14.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House notify the Senate that the House has organized by the election of the following officers, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session:

Speaker—Lawrence Y. Sherman, of McDonough.
Clerk—John A. Reeve, of Macon.
First Assistant Clerk—B. H. McCann, of McLean.
Second Assistant Clerk—George K. Adams, of Lake.
Third Assistant Clerk—James H. Porter, of Warren.
Doorkeeper—Thomas L. Spellman, of Cook.
First Assistant Doorkeeper—William Dunn, of Monroe.
Second Assistant Doorkeeper—R. A. Hayes, of DuPage.
Third Assistant Doorkeeper—David Hall, of Kendall.
Postmaster—Mrs. Millie Jackson, of Marion.
Assistant Postmaster—Miss B. C. Doherty, of Clark.
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Thomas H. Stokes, of Logan.
First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Eugene Van Hoorbeke, of Clinton.
Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—W. W. Dunn, of Peoria.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kerrick offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and is hereby authorized to appoint fourteen policemen at a per diem of three dollars, seventeen pages at a per diem of one dollar and fifty cents, and twenty-four janitors at a per diem of two dollars.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Trautmann offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to appoint a minute clerk, a resolution clerk, two typewriters and a custodian of bills at the per diem allowed by law to assistant clerks, and one messenger at a per diem of three dollars. And the Speaker is authorized and

required to place the names of said appointees on the pay-roll of the House. And the Auditor of Public Accounts is authorized to draw warrants in favor of said appointees.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Kettering offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of seven, of which the Speaker shall be chairman, shall be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report rules for the government of this House during its present session.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Funk offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and is hereby authorized to appoint a private secretary, a clerk and a stenographer at the same per diem as is allowed assistant clerks of the House. Also two cloak room janitors at three dollars per diem.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Erickson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Struckman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint a Chaplain to open the sessions with prayer at a per diem not exceeding three dollars.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Pool offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the papers now and hereafter on the Speaker's desk relating to contested seats in this House, presented by the Secretary of State, and all matters concerning said contests, be, and the same are hereby, referred to a committee of fifteen members, to be known as the Committee on Elections, said committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and to have power when appointed to send for persons and papers, to take testimony, to employ a clerk if found necessary, and to report to this House at any time.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Middlekauff offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, In view of the fact that the hall of the House of Representatives will probably be used for the inauguration of the State officers, and in such case the members' desks will be removed from the hall; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the drawing of seats by the members be postponed until Tuesday, January 15th.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bush offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to draw orders on the Secretary of State for such printing, stationery and other articles as may be necessary for the transaction of business at his office, and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to honor said orders.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized and required to furnish to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, upon his written order, such articles of stationery and blank books, postage stamps and such other articles as may be necessary to enable him to perform his duties.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Edwards offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person to act as superintendent of ventilation at a per diem of three dollars, and two assistants at a per diem of two dollars and fifty cents.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Cavanagh offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and required to furnish the Clerk of the House, upon his written order, all such printed matter as is necessary for the transaction of business in his office.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. F. J. Sullivan, of Cook, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk for the Committee on the Rights of the Minority, who shall be paid the per diem allowed to assistant clerks.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Montelius offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That a joint committee be appointed, composed of three members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, to have charge of and make all necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor and other State officers.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Farrell offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, We have heard with deep regret and sorrow of the death of William C. Crafts, the son of our honored fellowmember, Clayton E. Crafts, therefore, be it

Resolved by the members of the Forty-second General Assembly here assembled, That we deeply feel for Mr. Crafts and his family in this their hour of bereavement, and extend to them our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Honorable Clayton E. Crafts,

And the foregoing resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for the transaction of business, and has elected the following officers, viz.:

Secretary—J. H. Paddock.

First Assistant Secretary—James W. Turner.

Second Assistant Secretary—Louis Totz.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—O. A. Carlson.

First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—C. W. Baldwin.

Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Henry Froebe.

Sargeant-at-Arms—J. G. Reul.

First Assistant Sargeant-at-Arms—J. Albin.

Second Assistant Sargeant-at-Arms—G. W. Greenfield.

Postmaster—Ida M. Bacon.

Assistant Postmaster—Irene A. Coon.

Policemen—J. A. Ellison, G. E. Locey, Jas. Young.

January 9, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. Shanahan moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Bradford.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion or Mr. Shanahan, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. H. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That when the two houses of the General Assembly adjourn today, they stand adjourned until Monday, January 14, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Adopted January 10.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Shanahan moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, being the time heretofore fixed by the joint resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, at which the returns of the election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer and Attorney General should be canvassed and published in the presence of the two houses,

The Senate, preceded by its President, appeared in the hall of the House of Representatives, and by direction of the Speakor, were assigned to seats.

Thereupon the joint assembly was called to order by the Speaker of the House.

The President of the Senate directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate, whereupon the following Senators answered to their names:

Albertsen,	Chapman,	Gardner,	May,	Putnam,
Alden,	Coleman,	Hall,	McAdams,	Riley,
Bailey,	Davidson,	Harris,	McCloud,	Shumway,
Begole,	Dawson,	Hunt,	McKenzie,	Small,
Brenholt,	Evans,	Hussman,	Meehan,	Stringer,
Broderick,	Farrelly,	Juul,	Milchrist,	Stubblefield,
Burnett,	Fort,	Koch,	Odell,	Templeton,
Busse,	Fowler,	Maguire,	Payne,	Townsend,
Butler,	Funderburk,	Mahoney,	Pemberton,	Watson.
Campbell,	Galligan,			

Present, 46.

The President of the Senate announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Speaker of the House directed the Clerk of the House to call the roll of members, whereupon the following members answered to their names·

Abbott,	Cummings,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Curtis,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Devine,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Arrand,	Dreve,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Drew,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Shay,
Beem,	Edwards,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morley,	Shephard,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Sherman,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Jones, J. G.,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Smith, W. H.,
Bryant,	Farris,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Buckley,	Frizzell,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Bundy,	Funk,	Kettering,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Burgett,	Glade,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bush,	Gould,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Busse,	Gray,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Carmody,	Grigsby,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Cavanagh,	Haase,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Hammond,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Vaughn,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Christian,	Helminiak,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Church,	Howell,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Conlee,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Witt,
Crangle,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Crawford,	Hunt,	Miller, J. H.,	Robinson,	

One hundred and thirty (130) members answering to their names, the Speaker announced a quorum of the House present.

A majority of each House of the General Assembly being present, the Speaker of the House, pursuant to section four (4) of article five (5) of the Constitution, proceeded to open the returns of the election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November (the same being the 6th day of November), A. D. 1900, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, and Attorney General, and to publish the same.

The returns having been duly opened and published in the presence of a majority of the members of each House of the General Assembly, the Speaker announced the result of the canvass of the votes cast at the election aforesaid, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, and Attorney General, as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Richard Yates received	580,199 votes
Samuel Alschuler received	518,966 "
Visscher V. Barnes received	15,643 "
A. C. Van Tine received	1,106 "
Louis P. Hoffman received	1,319 "
Hermann C. Perry received	8,611 "
John Cordingly received	334 "
Lloyd C. Spencer received	650 "

And it appearing from the canvass that Richard Yates had received the highest number of votes cast for any person for the office of Governor, the said Richard Yates was declared elected to the office of Governor of the State of Illinois for the term of four years, beginning on the second Monday in January, being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

William A. Northcott received	584,717 votes
Elmer A. Perry received	509,686 "
Joseph J. Harris received	16,452 "
James Ferris received	1,146 "
Will W. Cox received	1,313 "
Axel Pierson received	8,891 "
C. H. Thomas received	310 "
L. A. Quellmalz received	651 "

And it appearing from the canvass that William A. Northcott had received the highest number of votes cast for any person for the office of Lieutenant Governor, the said William A. Northcott was declared elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois for the term of four years, beginning on the second Monday in January, being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

James A. Rose received	586,319 votes
James F. O'Donnell received	507,469 "
Benjamin J. Radford received	16,787 "
Fred W. Palmer received	23 "
Frank Gayer received	1,780 "
Thomas G. Kerwin received	8,597 "
Wm. Whitehead received	347 "
W. E. Mann received	658 "
J. Hankins received	1 "

And, it appearing from the canvass that James A. Rose had received the highest number of votes cast for any person for the office of Secretary of State, the said James A. Rose was declared elected to the office of Secretary of State of the State of Illinois for the term of four years, beginning on the second Monday in January, being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

James S. McCullough received	591,518 votes
George B. Parsons received	502,302 "
James A. Stone received	16,622 "
W. S. Saylor received	1,181 "
Valentine Martis received	1,332 "
James Wright received	8,992 "
W. R. Struble received	335 "
N. H. Kane received	645 "

And, it appearing from the canvass that James S. McCullough had received the highest number of votes cast for any person for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, the said James S. McCullough was declared elected to the office of Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois for the term of four years, beginning on the second Monday in January, being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

FOR TREASURER.

Moses C. Williamson received	586,902 votes
Millard F. Dunlap received	508,720 "
Henry C. Tunison received	16,618 "
Jacob Cosad received	1,242 "
Thomas B. Allen received	1,356 "
Jacob Winnen received	8,881 "
Ralph J. Caverly received	307 "
Warren Burnham received	621 "

And, it appearing from the canvass that Moses C. Williamson had received the highest number of votes cast for any person for the office of Treasurer, the said Moses C. Williamson was declared elected to the office of Treasurer of the State of Illinois, for the term of four years, beginning on the second Monday in January, being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Howland J. Hamlin received	590,051 votes
James Todd received	502,651 "
Frank S. Regan received	16,665 "
Norman Kilburn received	1,101 "
Jerome Boul received	1,343 "
Chas. H. Soelke received	9,049 "
Joel W. Stephens received	321 "
Chas. A. Storey received	636 "

And, it appearing from the canvass that Howland J. Hamlin had received the highest number of votes cast for any person for the office of Attorney General, the said Howland J. Hamlin was declared elected to the office of Attorney General of the State of Illinois for term of four years, beginning on the second Monday in January, being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Mr. Allen, of the House, moved that a committee of six be appointed, three from the House and three from the Senate, to notify the State officers-elect that the official vote had been canvassed by the joint session and that they were declared elected to their respective offices;

And the motion was adopted.

The President of the Senate, on the part of the Senate, announced the appointment of the following named Senators as such committee: Messrs. Templeton, Evans, Mahoney.

The Speaker. on the part of the House, announced the appointment of the following named members as such committee: Messrs. Erickson, Lamb, Conlee.

Mr. Fort, of the Senate, moved that the joint assembly be now adjourned.

And the motion prevailed.

The joint assembly having been dissolved, the House was called to order for the transaction of business.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Beitler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Pan-American Exposition."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill, House Bill No. 2, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the employés of the Forty-second General Assembly."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

Mr. Bundy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for committee expenses of the Forty-second General Assembly."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

Mr. Christian introduced a bill, House Bill No. 4, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Forty-second General Assembly of the State of Illinois and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds to be incurred and now unprovided for."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

Mr. Erickson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 5, a bill for "An act to amend the Criminal Code to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of kidnaping."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act for the suppression of mob violence."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 7, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act in regard garnishment,' as amended and approved June 14, 1897, and in force July 1, A. D. 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Tippit offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, During the session of the Legislature a great many bills are presented proposing an amendment or amendments to existing statutory laws, and in the examination of which many difficulties confront the members in ascertaining wherein the present laws are to be changed or modified; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring therein, That it is hereby made the duty of any member presenting any bills providing or proposing an amendment to any statute law of Illinois to indicate such proposed amendment by underscoring in the bill offered the word or words comprising the proposed amendment, and it shall be the duty of the officer printing same for the use of members, to print such proposed amendment in "Italics" as indicated by the original bill. The resolution was read, ordered printed and referred to the Committe on Rules when appointed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That a joint committee be appointed composed of three members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, to have charge of and make all necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor and other State officers.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, the following: Senators Fort, Odell and Shumway.

Concurred in January 10, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

At the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House stood adjourned to meet at 11:30 o'clock Monday, January 14, 1901.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1901—11:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Reverend D. G. Bradford.

The journal of Thursday, January 10, 1901, was being read, when on motion of Mr. Rinaker, the further reading was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Farnum offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two Houses meet in joint session in the House of Representatives on Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of witnessing the inauguration of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the other State officers elect of the State of Illinois.

The foregoing resolution was adopted.

A message from the Governor by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SPRINGFIELD, January 14, 1901.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following biennial reports:

The Illinois Northern Hospital for Insane.
The Illinois Central Hospital for Insane.
The Illinois Western Hospital for Insane.
The Illinois Institution for Education of Blind.
The Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children.
The Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.
The Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home.
The Illinois Soldiers' Widows' Home.
The Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.
The Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Also the following annual and special reports:

The Illinois Farmers' Institute.
Insurance Report, Parts 1 and 2.
Report of the State Board of Arbitration.
Report of the State Game Commissioner.
Report of the Special Commission Chicago Drainage Channel.
Special report State Commissioners of Public Charities on the location of the Illinois State Colony for Epileptics, and report of the Illinois Practice Commission.

JOHN R. TANNER,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

A message from the Governor, by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, JANUARY 14, 1901.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

It being an established principle of business that judicious advertising is invariably profitable to the advertiser, I recommend that the General Assembly make a liberal appropriation for the purpose of exhibiting at the Pan-American Exposition what Illinois has to sell.

The Exposition will be held at Buffalo, New York, from May to November next. In character it is to be all American, none but the countries of the Western Hemisphere participating. Its object is to bring the nations of the western world into closer commercial relation, to the benefit of all, and particularly to the benefit of our own country. Our farms and factories have products to sell, but we have not been selling them to our southern neighbors. The people of Central and South America annually buy a thousand million dollars worth of goods abroad, but less than one-tenth of that trade comes to the United States. We should have the bulk of it, and the work of the Buffalo Exposition is calculated to effect that end.

The possibility of trade extension offered by this Exposition has enlisted the active participation of the leading trade organizations of the country, and in our own State the Board of Agriculture, the Farmers' Institute, the National Business League, the Chicago Board of Trade, and other business organizations have adopted resolutions in favor of Illinois participating in the Exposition.

Illinois is near to the front in population, wealth and production, and in this worthy effort to show the progress of manufacture, art and civilization in the western world, Illinois should occupy an attractive place.

Business enterprise, as well as family pride, should prompt us on this exceptional occasion, to make a magnificent showing.

JOHN R. TANNER,
Governor.

A message from the Governor, by J. Mack Tanner, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 14, 1901.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit herewith a report of all moneys expended by me since the date of my last report to the 41st General Assembly, including the Mansion, Office and Contingent Funds.

Respectfully,
JOHN R. TANNER, *Governor.*

MANSION FUND.

Unexpended balance January 10, 1899	$3,642 57
Appropriation two years ending June 30, 1901	10,000 00
	$13,642 57
Amount expended two years ending January 10, 1901	$10,666 12
Lapsed into the treasury October 1, 1899	50 26
Balance on hand January 10, 1901	2,926 19
	$13,642 57

Voucher	To Whom Paid.	Amount.
1	Henry Wilson, services	$978 00
2	William Peterson, services	855 80
3	Matilda Wilson, services	535 84
4	John Singleton, services	571 25
5	Louise Kerst, services	586 30
6	Rose Crudden, services	347 83
7	Champ Singleton, services	180 00
8	Margaret Crudden, services	22 50
9	Mrs. Lou Reed, services	22 85
10	A. Zimmerman, services	18 00
11	Oliver Singleton, services	6 00
12	Mary Moore, services	2 25
13	Samuel Ray, scavenger	32 25
14	George Desper, scavenger	28 50
15	A. Moffett, scavenger	2 00
16	George Crossman, scavenger	2 50
17	O. T. Burge, scavenger	5 50
18	Squire Brown, scavenger	3 00
19	C. W. Huston, trimming trees	15 00
20	David Leonard, stringing flag pole	2 50
21	Springfield Coal Association, coal	470 80
22	Springfield Contracting & Fuel Co., coal	65 20
23	Brinkerhoff & Co., coal	10 90
24	W. M. Wickham, coal	5 00
25	Capital Electric Co., lighting	335 07
26	Springfield Gas Light Co., light and fuel	316 00
27	E. C. Haas, electric repairs	96 40
28	R. Haas Electric Co., electric repairs	105 24
29	Springfield Water Works	154 49
30	L. E. Wheeler, ice	196 51
31	Central Union Telephone Co., rent and toll	75 75
32	Coe Bros., newspapers	79 87
33	H. L. Hampton, soap, candles and matches, etc	162 70
34	B. H. Ferguson, china and glassware	35 04
35	C. W. Busher, floor canvas, etc	102 34
36	W. J. Walsh, flowers and decorations	417 25
37	Louis Unverzagt, plants and flowers	105 60
38	Brown & Canfield, plants and flowers	195 60
39	Louis Lehmann, for music	48 00
40	H. R. McVeigh, plumbing	190 47
41	C. H. Edmands, hardware	67 15
42	Schlierbach & Blucke, stable supplies	54 75
43	Brand & Groenke, carriage repairs	54 60
44	Tobey Furniture Co., furniture	161 75
45	A. Dirksen & Sons, furniture	225 20
46	J. M. Rippey, plumbing	21 10
47	J. A. Mussillon, repairs	8 25
48	Ed Hoffman, repairs	4 25
49	Culver Stone Co., mantel and repairs	440 44
50	R. N. Dodds, sundries	39 80
51	Paullin & Patterson, painting	330 00
52	R. F. Herndon & Co., table linen, etc	99 80
53	John Bressmer Co., furnishings	213 08
54	R. G. Hobbs Importing Co., rugs	20 51
55	Springfield Carpet Co., curtains, etc	80 50
56	Capital Carpet Cleaning Co., making rug	25 00
57	Marshall Field Co., furnishing	152 95
58	J. L. Hudson & Co., hardware	181 45
59	McPherson & Edward, candles, etc	5 52

Mansion Fund—Continued.

Voucher	To Whom Paid.	Amount.
60	Charles Ryan, sundries	$63 50
61	Springfield News, subscription	4 90
62	Illinois State Journal, subscription	13 00
63	A. C. McClurg & Co., stationery	102 25
64	A. Eilson, lumber	3 09
65	Myers & Van Duyn, carriage repairs	12 75
66	John Underfanger, hauling	15 73
67	Adams Express Co	9 10
68	American Express Co	1 20
69	Springfield Transfer Co., hauling trees	5 88
70	Singer Manufacturing Co., machine	60 00
71	John Graham, upholstering	31 00
72	Schlesinger & Mayer, candle shades	28 80
73	Fitzgerald Plaster Co., plastering	317 45
74	McGrue & Powell, window light	2 00
75	Reisch & Thoma, cheese cloth	5 00
76	D. P. Harris & Co., freight and hauling	4 50
77	P. F. Kimble & Son, wall paper, etc	114 13
78	Myers & Co., croquet set	2 50
79	George F. Bisch, furniture	3 00
80	R. H. Hargraves, awning	1 50
81	Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., billiard table	40 41
82	E. L. Harden, drayage	50
83	C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	23 50
84	Thomas Thompson, cleaning carpets	5 90
85	Springfield Paper Co., wrapping paper	75
86	E. R. Marshall, tuning piano	8 00
87	Burley & Co., jardinere	12 50
88	H. E. Barker, picture frames	30 70
89	J. C. Klaholt, candelabra	14 00
90	Geo. W. Harnett, waxing floors	2 00
91	James Furlong, bunting	8 48
92	Van Horn & Link, carpet cleaner, etc	3 50
93	O. Hanratty, plumbing	29 07
94	C. D. Roberts & Co., cleaning curtains	16 33
95	F. Hauff, awning	1 50
96	Frank Simmons, statue	15 00
97	William Deffenbaugh, repairs	10 57
98	C. A. Power, lumber	2 75
99	C. H. Lanphier, repairs	1 50
100	Mrs. De Freitas, cleaning table linen	3 50
101	Peter Vredenburgh, lime	90
102	W. F. Dychus, clock	5 00
103	Geo. W. Chatterton, tuning pianos	8 00
104	Overaker, Curry & Hoblit, jardinere	4 00
105	Kinsley & Bauman, candalebra and shades	17 35
106	R. L. Berry, tuning pianos	5 50
107	Springfield Wire Screen Co., screens	16 70
108	O. F. Stebbins, hardware	679 05
	Total	$10,666 12

OFFICE FUND.

Unexpended balance January 10, 1899	**$1,383 74**
Appropriation two years ending June 30, 1901	**3,000 00**
	$4,383 74
Amount expended two years ending June 10, 1901	**$2,259 86**
Lapsed into treasury October 1, 1899	**573 00**
Balance on hand January 10, 1901	**1,550 88**
Total	**$4,383 74**

Office Fund—Concluded.

Voucher	To Whom Paid.	Amount.
1	Western Union Telegraph Co.	$809 19
2	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	76 56
3	Postmaster, for postage	372 20
4	Coe Bros., stationery and newspapers	195 77
5	Central Union Telephone Co.	305 60
6	Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., repairs	8 50
7	Pacific Express Co.	10 45
8	American Express Co.	17 23
9	United States Express Co.	13 02
10	Adams Express Co.	4 30
11	M. K. Weems, laundering towels	11 62
12	Internal Revenue Collector, revenue stamps	12 00
13	L. E. Wheeler, ice	65 00
14	A. Dirksen & Sons, furniture and repairs	190 25
15	The State Capital, subscription	4 00
16	Illinois State Journal, subscription	19 50
17	Illinois State Register, subscription	16 52
18	Staats Wochenblatt, subscription	3 00
19	Springfield News, subscription	1 00
20	Daily Monitor, subscription	2 00
21	Springfield Transfer Co., carriage	1 50
22	Springfield Wire Screen Co., screens	60 00
23	Frank Simmons, copy pads	2 50
24	Geo. S. Connelly & Co., soap, etc.	1 65
25	R. L. Polk & Co., Springfield city directory	5 00
26	John Underfanger, drayage	1 22
27	Springfield Gas Light Co., gas log	8 00
28	Paullin & Petterson, brushes	35
29	J. L. Hudson, filter	8 00
30	Phillips Bros., rubber stamps	60
31	J. W. Smith, cleaning carpet	18 50
32	Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight	83
33	T. W. Gant, cleaning chandeliers	8 00
	Total	$2,253 86

CONTINGENT FUND.

Unexpended balance January 10, 1899	$6,220 80
Appropriation, two years ending June 30, 1901	10,000 00
	$16,220 80
Amount expended, two years ending January 10, 1901	$4,504 87
Lapsed into treasury October 1, 1899	4,684 16
Balance on hand January 10, 1901	7,031 77
Total	$16,220 80

Voucher	To Whom Paid.	Amount.
1	Col. J. B. Sanborn, expenses incurred in looking after the disinterment of the bodies of deceased Illinois Volunteers in Cuba and Porto Rico	$118 00
2	Palmer, Shutt, Hamill & Lester, advice in preparation of proclamation putting Pana under martial law	100 00
3	Illinois Central R. R. Co., transporting colored miners to their homes from Pana, where their presence incited local miners to riot and disorder	850 20
4	State Mining Board, expenses and per diem	468 44
5	C. H. Bosworth, services and expenses, himself and assistant, in examination of accounts of the Illinois Central Railroad	800 00
6	Emanuel Salzenstein, board of horses during the building of barn at Mansion	165 00

Contingent Fund—Concluded.

Voucher	To Whom Paid.	Amount.
7	Geo. M. Brinkerhoff, plants and flowers furnished for the Lincoln Monument	$272 52
8	Great Northern Hotel, charges account Baxter Investigating Committee	1,100 72
9	Paul Hull, special research and investigation among state departments and institutions	620 00
10	W. L. Gross, expense in distribution of preliminary reports of Practice Commission	10 01
	Total	$4,504 87

Mr. Kerr offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the reading of the messages of the Governor and of the retiring Governor be dispensed with, and that five thousand copies of each be printed for the use of the House of Representatives.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. F. J. Sullivan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of five to invite Mr. Chief Justice Boggs, of the Supreme Court, to be present and administer the oath of office to the Governor-elect; also to invite the associate justices to be present and witness the inauguration.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker of the House announced the following named gentlemen as members of such committee: Messrs. Drew, Funk, Wombacher, Barnes and Moran.

The Doorkeeper announced the presence of the Honorable the Senate, preceded by its President and its Sergeant-at-Arms, who took the seats assigned them.

The two houses being convened in joint session, the Speaker of the House of Representatives presiding,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives announced that the roll of the Senate would now be called under the direction of the President of the Senate.

The President of the Senate directed that the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate and the following named Senators answered to their names:

Albertsen,	Campbell,	Fuller,	Mahoney,	Putnam,
Alden,	Chapman,	Funderburk,	May,	Riley,
Andrus,	Coleman,	Gardner,	McAdams,	Shumway,
Bailey,	Davidson,	Hall,	McKenzie,	Small,
Begole,	Dawson,	Harris,	Meehan,	Stringer,
Brenholt,	Dunlap,	Hunt,	Milchrist,	Stubblefield,
Broderick,	Evans,	Juul,	Odell,	Templeton,
Burnett,	Farrelly,	Koch,	Payne,	Watson,
Busse,	Fort,	Maguire,	Pemberton,	Mr. President.
Butler,	Fowler,			

Forty-five Senators answering to their names, the President of the Senate announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives called the roll of the House, and the following named members answered to their names:

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Rinaker,
Allen,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.	Moran,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morley,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Drew,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Shay,
Beem,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.,	Murphy,	Shephard,
Beitler,	Egnus,	Kelly,	Neese,	Sherman,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Shurtleff,
Browne, L. O.	Farnum,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Skaggs,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Smith, M. G.,
Burgett,	Farris,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Spiegel,
Bush,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Busse,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Loy,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Cherry,	Gray,	Lyon,	Pool,	Trautman,
Christian,	Groves,	McCulloch,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Church,	Haase,	McDonough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Hammond,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Rice,	Witt,
Connor,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Riess,	Young.
Craig,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,		

One hundred and eighteen members answering to their names, the Speaker of the House announced that a quorum of the House was present.

It appearing that a quorum of the two Houses was present, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the presiding officer of the joint session, announced that the joint session was now duly convened for the purpose of witnessing the inauguration of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and other State officers-elect of the State of Illinois.

Mr. Funk, from the committee heretofore appointed for the purpose of waiting upon the Chief Justice and requesting him to administer the oath of office to the State officers-elect, reported that they were unable to find any of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and presented the Honorable Judge Elbridge G. Hanecy, of the Superior Court of Cook county, who administered the oath of office provided by section 25 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, separately to Richard Yates, Governor; William A. Northcott, Lieutenant Governor; James A. Rose, Secretary of State; James S. McCullough, Auditor of Public Accounts; Moses O. Williamson, Treasurer, and Howland J. Hamlin, Attorney General.

The Speaker of the House then surrendered the gavel to the Honorable, the retiring Governor John R. Tanner, for the purpose of introducing the Governor, the Honorable Richard Yates, who thereafter delivered his inaugural address as follows:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF RICHARD YATES.

Gentlemen of the Forty-second General Assembly and Fellow Citizens:

The Constitution of the State of Illinois specifically provides that the Governor shall, at the commencement of each session, and at the close of his term of office, give to the General Assembly information, by message, of the condition of the State, and shall recommend such measures as he shall deem expedient. It also requires him, at the commencement of each regular session, to present estimates of the amount of money required to be raised by

taxation for all purposes. The able and exhaustive message to the General Assembly which has just been transmitted thereto by my distinguished predecessor, the Hon. John R. Tanner, has fully complied with these requirements of the Constitution; so fully, indeed, that were I disposed to consider myself required by the Constitution to furnish additional information, I would be at a loss to know where to go to get it. The Constitution nowhere provides that the Governor coming into office after the commencement of a session shall give to the General Assembly by message, either information or recommendation of measures or estimates of taxation. The Governor will, doubtless, always be within the implied, if not express, prerogatives of his office whenever, in his judgment, he shall deem it expedient to communicate with the General Assembly by proper message.

Many of my predecessors have, when about to come into office, found such a condition of affairs that they have deemed it best to, in their inaugural addresses, both convey information and recommend legislation. They were, of course, justified in so doing. For myself, however, believing, as I do, that the Constitution does not require specific recommendations from a new Governor before he has, by experience, acquired information and learned what measures ought to be recommended, I feel compelled to say that at this time my knowledge of State affairs is so limited that it would be discourteous to attempt to convey that limited knowledge to the Legislature. And, as to recommendations, I have had so little opportunity to weigh the merits of the great number of measures which have been suggested, that I feel that I might be pursuing a mistaken course were I now to indulge in recommendation of any of them. If, at any time within the session, I shall become satisfied that it is my duty to recommend to the General Assembly any particular subject for consideration, I shall not hesitate to exercise the constitutional prerogatives of the executive in that particular, feeling well assured that the General Assembly will appreciate my motives in then communicating with them, as doubtless they do now appreciate my present action in refraining from so doing.

The fact that I have no suggestions to make to you, the General Assembly, with reference to measures to come before you at this session, does not debar me from endeavoring to briefly give expression to some of the feelings which follow us to this place. This occasion is of import to us all. Its significance is not to be belittled. It is not merely an hour of pardonable pleasure and pride to the six of us who have assumed the responsibility of officials of the State at large. To every member of the State Senate and House it is also a moment of consequence. Although days have passed since you, in both your houses, perfected your organization and arranged preliminary details, you have scarcely, as yet, settled into your respective places, and this hour begins, in fact, your active service. It is appropriate that, while you are pausing, so to speak, before entering upon the performance of your active duties, the State, too, should pause, and, with due satisfaction reflect that here, at its capitol, there sit, as its Senators and Representatives, this body of far-sighted, clear-headed and high-minded men. It is quite certain that this General Assembly can not suffer by comparison. Illinois has just cause to feel proud of its Legislature, and to rely upon the fidelity of that Legislature.

I need not exhort you to wear your honors worthily; but I may be permitted to remind you that to do so is no easy matter. The difficulties and perplexities continually confronting the legislator are not generally appreciated. They are necessarily many and great. More than that, they are complex and intricate. They involve exhaustive attention. Many times State legislators get little credit for their labors, which are really arduous. In the performance of their duties, the line between the right and the wrong is often somewhat obscured and hard to find. There will doubtless be many times, in trying days to come, when you and I both will seek for a time, at least, almost in vain for absolutely satisfactory solution of pending problems. Good intentions alone will not suffice for our correct guidance. So many different factors may affect any given situation that the result will, if we are not very careful, be far from either desirable to us or advantageous to the people—and this in spite of all lofty motive and high incentive and sincere desire to do right. Such being the case, it is certainly ground for congratu-

lation that, in the present General Assembly, there undoubtedly abide, in fact, both that lofty motive and that high incentive which the people so much desire and so much deserve.

We all realize that there is, for the time being, no power to rectify our errors, if we make them. There is no immediate help for the State, if, from your hands and mine, there comes, during the ensuing two years, a fabric of legislation which is defective in construction and detrimental in effect. It behooves us all, therefore, to, in all that we do, move and act with wise and just instincts. We should consider well, before we disturb well settled conditions which are satisfactory. I am satisfied that such is the wish of the people. There is a widespread feeling in all states that there may be too much government and too many laws. I participate in this feeling myself, and so do many of you. Indeed, it is, in part, because of this feeling that I have decided not to make any recommendations to you concerning legislation. There doubtless never was a law so good but that it might be bettered by amendment. There doubtless are many of our laws which could be improved. There are, perhaps, some which ought to be abolished. There probably are some which ought to be abolished, provided other better ones could be put in their places. And lastly, there are probably some entirely new which ought to be passed. As a matter of course, proper appropriation bills and an equitable reapportionment are absolutely essential.

There does not, however, seem to me to be any pressing neccessity or demand for a large quantity of new legislation. No hidden significance attaches to this suggestion. I have no plans for legislation. I have in contemplation no statute which I would pass or repeal, if such passage or repeal were in my power. But, owing, perhaps, to my inexperience in such matters, I have been much impressed and, indeed, somewhat startled, by the multitude of suggestions which have come to me, urging me to recommend amendments and additions to our statutes. Hundreds of such propositions and suggestions are on their way to this Legislature. Doubtless the greater part of them are worthy of most serious and earnest investigation. Such investigation will be earnestly demanded. Conscientious consideration should, of course, be given, and you will not withhold it. Two things are absolutely vital to the proper transaction of public business. First, the aim of the official must be high enough, and, second, all progress must be practical. If the motive is not lofty, the promised good can not be hoped for. And, on the other hand, if the action is not inspired always by common sense, the ideal, however elevated, will fail wholly of fruition. I feel sure that in all matters we can be conservative without being narrow-minded, and can avoid both undue haste and undue delay.

I wish to assure the General Assembly that in their desire for the maintenance of relations of the utmost harmony between all the departments of the State government, the State officials who have today taken the official oath all heartily concur. From such a state of general good feeling there always certainly results the promotion of the highest interests of the commonwealth. And with this there comes, inevitably, the approval of men of all parties, creeds, convictions and conditions. And, following this, there results that gratification, satisfaction and peace of mind which public officials can only feel when having the knowledge of duty done.

As for myself, had I not already fully resolved and expected to coöperate in all proper measures for the common weal, to the fullest extent within my power, with every branch of the State administration, the solemnity of the oath which I have just taken would constrain me to do so. This inaugural oath is not a mere repetition of the pledge which we have made, you and I and all of us, upon the hustings. It is true that we have, without exception, irrespective of party, repeatedly told the people that, if elected to the positions which we now by their favor occupy, we would compel economy, efficiency and humanity in the management of the concerns of the people and in the care of their institutions.

But the oath we have taken today is a different thing. It is required of us because the people have taken us at our word. It is a solemn obligation. It is a sacred thing. It is a covenant. The pledge upon the stump is simply a

promise. The official oath is a binding pledge to redeem that promise, because it has been relied upon and rights have accrued under it. It is, moreover, the formal acknowledgment of the acceptance of a great trust. The people of the State of Illinois have, indeed, trusted us. They have constituted us the guardians of a commonwealth made precious and hallowed and dear to them by eighty-two years of glorious history—eighty-two years of great thought, of great events, of great, grand men, of great times, of awful trial and agony, and again of signal triumph, and again of almost miraculous prosperity and progress and power. And we have in the eye of all the people solemnly accepted the solemn trust. We have registered our oath in the hearts of men to the most remote regions of the State. The ancients called the oath taken by the defenders of the state the "sarcramentum," and, in all the ages since, the most solemn rituals of the most exacting creeds have known no stronger word by which to call their most sacred ordinances. The modern oath should be no less sacred.

An inspiring thought, in this connection, is that we have the honor of being connected with the first State administration in the new century. The controlling spirit of the coming hundred years is to be distinctively different from that of the century which has just expired. The nineteenth century has been a century of strife, an era of conflict and desperate fighting hand to hand, and pushing onward and upward, step by step, to the attainment of human rights. Our country has had its part in all this contention, and little by little it has struggled dauntlessly on until, at last, as a matter of fact, whether we like to call it so or not, it has become one of the great powers of Christendom and of civilization—until the name America has become enshrined in the heart of humanity—and until, at the mention of that great name, tyrants tremble on their thrones ten thousand miles away. Our country's fight has been to accomplish all the things that make up national salvation and human happiness. It has fought only when it had to. It has not gloried unduly in the victories it has been compelled to win. But it has been determined and has known no fear. Its power has left its impress upon the century, never to be obliterated.

The coming century is to be one of performance of duty. Human rights having been in large part obtained, duty now presents its claims. And, aggressive as it has been in the past in the fight for human rights, America will be more aggressive still in the duty-work of the new century. And in the glorious future, in which America will be the central figure, leading all nations, our State will be expected to perform well its part. Illinois is now, in population, a fifteenth part of the nation. It is, in influence, much more than a fifteenth part. Its ever-increasing influence will probably affect the nation and the world, within a generation, much more vitally than we now can imagine or conceive. What a magnificent century this will be, if it is, in all respects, started right. What a thing it is to be entrusted, for even a short time, with the care of the interests of the people of such a State at the beginning of such a century. What a power there is in our humble hands at this time to contribute to the progress of this State towards its magnificent destiny. That progress may be troubled or it may be tranquil. Whatever the complications may be, whether they involve peace or war, let us remember that, so far as we are concerned, we stand in the shadow of our mighty oath. We can not now realize all that it may involve. But we approach our duties full of the thought that it may involve much.

The greatest of all the sons of Illinois—he whose portrait hangs in this hall, opposite to the portrait of the great Douglas—immediately after taking the oath of office as chief magistrate of the American people, just about forty years ago, said: "In your hands, my dissatisfied fellow-countrymen, and not in mine, is the momentous issue of civil war. You have no oath registered in heaven to destroy this government, while I shall have the most solemn one to preserve, protect and defend it."

We know now, in the light of his matchless career, that words failed him utterly, when at his inauguration he strove to give suitable expression to the sentiments of his inmost soul. For we know now what was in his thought when he raised his hand and kissed the book and completed the act that absolutely and forever bound his loving heart and mighty mind and sublime soul to the glorious cause of the American people. Well did he keep his oath. Having

proclaimed his purpose to rely solely for the help which he needed to perform his stupendous task upon "the great American people and that God who has never forsaken them," he simply did so.

You and I know that he received the help that he asked for—received it from millions of loyal hearts and from the infinite power on high. He put one hand in the outstretched palm of the American people, and with the other he laid a strong hold on the almighty arm of the Almighty God, and, standing there, supported by humanity and supported by Divinity, Abraham Lincoln fought the grandest fight and won the grandest victory this world has ever seen since the Savior walked among the sons of men.

In humble imitation today of his august example, may not you and I get away from the mere words of our obligation, and without endeavoring to express all that it means, yet realize the fundamental fact that we have registered an oath which no other men but we are now subject to, and that from this hour our duty to all the generations of Illinois, past, present and to come, is to stand up, like men, in our brief day and fulfill the oath in spirit and in truth.

The Speaker again resuming the gavel, the regular order of business was resumed, whereupon Senator Dunlap moved that the joint assembly be now dissolved.

The motion prevailed,

And the joint assembly was dissolved.

The House resuming its regular order of business,

Mr. Shanahan moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 16th,

Whereupon Mr. Wilson moved as a substitute, that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, January 15th,

And the question being on the adoption of the substitute, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the original motion made by Mr. Shanahan, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that the two houses meet in joint session in the House of Representatives on Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901, at twelve o'clock, m, for the purpose of witnessing the inauguration of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the other State officers elect of the State of Illinois.

Concurred in January 14, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of Senate.

At the hour of 12:55 o'clock p. m. Mr. Shanahan moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, January 16th.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Bradford.

The journal of Monday, January 14th, was read and approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the payment of the employés of the Forty-second General Assembly."

SENATE BILL NO. 2.

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation for committee expenses of the Forty-second General Assembly."

SENATE BILL NO. 3.

A bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Forty-second General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, to be incurred and now unprovided for."

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote January 15, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Purdunn moved that the foregoing Senate Bills be read a first time now,

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the payment of the employés of the Forty-second General Assembly,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 2, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for committee expenses of the Forty-second General Assembly,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 3, a bill for an "Act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Forty-second General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for care and custody of State House and grounds to be incurred and now unprovided for,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading without reference.

Mr Shanahan moved that Senate Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 3 be made a special order for tomorrow morning immediately after the reading of the journal,

And the motion prevailed.

And the said Senate Bills Number 1, 2 and 3 were made a special order for tomorrow morning in the order of second reading.

A message from the Governor, by J. Mack Tanner, Acting Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 16, 1901.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to name Fred H. Rowe to be Secretary to the Governor, and I respectfully ask that he be recognized as such.

RICHARD YATES, *Governor.*

Mr. Curtis offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House, immediately after the passage of this resolution, place in a box the name of each member on separate slips of paper; that he then proceed, in the presence of the House, to draw from said box one of the slips at a time, and as each is drawn he shall announce the name of the member upon it, who shall then and there choose his seat for the session:

Provided, that before the drawing the Speaker shall cause every seat to be vacated.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Schlagenhauff offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Honorable James H. Farrell is entering upon the sixteenth year of continuous service as a member of the House of Representatives, thereby entitling him to the appellation of "The Father of the House;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That in honor of said long continued service he be accorded the privilege of selecting a seat in advance of the drawing.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Nohe offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the following named persons be allowed to choose their seats in the order named: C. E. Crafts, Redick Ridgely, Thomas Tippit, J. P. Wilson, F. J. Sullivan, R. P. Hanna.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Warder offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That as a mark of respect and recognition of their long and distinguished services as members of the General Assembly, Honorables Geo. C. Rankin, D. E. Shanahan, E. C. Curtis, Chas. A. Allen, Jasper Partridge and J. W. Johnson be permitted to select their seats.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Speaker appointed the Honorable Thomas Tippit to select a seat for Honorable R. P. Hanna, who is sick at home.

Under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms the seats were vacated and in accordance with the foregoing resolution the seats were selected by the members.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret that the Hon. Elijah W. Blaisdell, an ex-member of the Legislature of this State, departed this life at his home in Rockford, Illinois, Tuesday, January 15; and,

WHEREAS, In the death of the Hon. Elijah W. Blaisdell this State has lost a prominent citizen, a veteran editor and a man of high literary attainments who served with honesty, distinction and ability in the Legislature of this State in 1858, and by his manly utterance and the stand he took in defense of justice and right reflected credit upon this State.

Resolved, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly of Illinois, extend to the bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed and that the Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward the same to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Pool offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Samuel C. Wiley, of LaSalle county, Illinois, an esteemed member of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth General Assemblies, departed this life on February 13, 1900; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, on behalf of the people of the State of Illinois, express sincere regret at the loss of so useful and eminent a citizen and so honorable and upright a member of the community.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House and that a copy thereof be suitably engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Abbott introduced a bill, House Bill No. 8, a bill for "An act to encourage the establishment of school libraries in school districts having less than one thousand (1,000) inhabitants."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Abbott introduced a bill, House Bill No. 9, a bill for "An act to provide for high school privileges for all persons of school age in any school district in Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Abbott introduced a bill, House Bill No. 10, a bill for "An act to amend section 27, article V, of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Beem introduced a bill, House Bill No. 11, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An to revise a law in relation to township organization.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization, when appointed.

Mr. Beitler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay deficiencies in the three State Free Employment Offices, located in the city of Chicago."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

Mr. Bundy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 13, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

Mr. Burgett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 14, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School for two years, beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

Mr. Burgett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 15, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School for two years, beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

Mr. Church introduced a bill, House Bill No. 16, a bill for "An act to provide for additional judges of the circuit and superior courts of the county of Cook."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee of Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 17, a bill for "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 18, a bill for "An act for the payment of wages in lawful money to prevent deductions from wages except for lawful money, checks or drafts actually advanced, and providing penalties, civil and criminal, for violation thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs when appointed.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 19, a bill for "An act to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and also the use of restraining orders and injunctions, as applied to disputes between employers and employés in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs when appointed.

Mr. Erickson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 20, a bill for "An act fixing the price of gas to be charged by the gas companies organized under 'An act in relation to gas companies," approved June 5, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 21, a bill for "An act relating to Mechanics' Liens and repealing certain sections of the present Mechanics' Lien Law."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 22, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to Universities, Colleges, Academies, and other Institutions of Learning,' approved March 24, 1874, and to add to the said sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), etc."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Lyon introduced a bill, House Bill No. 23, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation, and to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food, and to repeal certain acts or parts of acts herein named."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. McConnel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 24, a bill for "An act to amend section two of an act in regard to wills, approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 25, a bill for "An act to amend sections 207 and 220, of an act entitled, 'An act for the

assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, (said section 220 as amended by act approved May 3, 1873)."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 26, a bill for "An act concerning corporations without capital stock."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Osgood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 27, a bill for "An act to provide for appeals from orders in common law actions, entered in nisi prius courts of record, granting new trials, and for the entry of judgments upon such appeals, and to avoid delay in securing retrials."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Samuelson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 28, a bill for "An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'" approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by act approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed.

Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 29, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages,'" approved and in force May 29, 1897.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Shurtleff introduced a bill, House Bill No. 30, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to reimburse Mills Brothers, Edward Duffy and others, and to pay them the full appraised value of cattle slaughtered under the direction of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, in pursuance of the tuberculin test."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

Mr. Smith of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 31, a bill for "An act to provide for an increase of the judges of the circuit and superior courts of the county of Cook."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. W. Sullivan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 32, a bill for "An act to create the office of State Examiner of Public Accounts, and to define his powers and duties, and to provide for his compensation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Wombacher introduced a bill, House Bill No. 33, a bill for "An act to prevent rank growth of vegetation along public roads or highways in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Wombacher introduced a bill, House Bill No. 34, a bill for "An act to exempt land used for public roads or highways from taxation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Johnston offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Scott Wike, a member of the 23d and 24th General Assemblies; also a member of the 44th, 51st and 52d Congress, and Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, has been called from his earthly labors; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the sympathy of this House goes out to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That Illinois and the nation has lost an illustrious son, an able law-maker and wise counsellor. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed and sent to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Kerr offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to furnish two of the clerks and each member of the House with a copy of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois.

And the resolution was adopted by a standing vote. Yeas, 97; nays, 1.

At the hour of 11:35 o'clock a. m., Mr. Osgood moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Bradford.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following named members to constitute the Committee on Rules: Messrs.—Sherman, Chairman; Allen, Mueller, Bush, Chamberlin, Crafts, Sullivan, D. E.; Wilson, James P.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the payment of the employés of the Forty-second General Assembly,"

The same was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate bill No. 2, a bill for "An act to make appropriation for committee expenses of the Forty-second General Assembly,"

The same was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Forty-second General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, to be incurred and now unprovided for,"

The same was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Purdunn moved that the foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 3 be made a special order on third reading after the reading of the journal tomorrow morning.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 35, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of 'An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages,' approved and in force May 29, 1879."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 36, a bill for "An act amend section six (6) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 37, a bill for "An act to protect employés in their right to belong to labor organizations."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial affairs when appointed.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 38, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 39, a bill for "An act to amend section 106 of 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended April 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, be and is hereby amended to read as follows."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 40, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School for two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 41, a bill for "An act to provide the payment of fees to attorneys appointed by courts of record to defend indigent persons."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. McCulloch introduced a bill, House Bill No. 42, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries when appointed.

Mr. Schlagenhauf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 43, a bill for "An act to authorize a topographical survey of the State of Illinois in coöperation with the U. S. geological survey."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

Mr. W. Sullivan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 44, a bill for "An act to amend section (19) nineteen of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue when appointed.

At the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., Mr. Curtis moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr. Nohe, as Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Bradford.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Wheeler moved that when this House adjourn today it stand adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 21, 1901.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Mr. Purdum moved that further consideration upon said Senate Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 3 be postponed until Tuesday morning, January 22, immediately after the reading of the journal.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 10:05 o'clock a. m. Mr. Erickson moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock Monday evening, January 21, 1901.

MONDAY JANUARY 21, 1901—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Funk, as Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Bradford.

The journal of Friday, January 18, was read and approved.

Mr. Chamberlin offered the following joint resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That on Tuesday, the 22d day of January instant, at 11 o'clock a. m., each house shall by itself, and in the manner prescribed by sections fourteen and fifteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States, name a person for Senator in the congress of the United States from the State of Illinois, for a term of six years, from the 4th day of March, A. D. 1901. And on Wednesday, the 23d day of January instant, at 12 o'clock meridian, the members of the two houses shall convene in joint assembly in the hall of the House of Representatives and in the manner prescribed by law declare the person who has received a majority of the votes in each house, if any person has received such majority, duly elected Senator to represent the State of Illinois in the congress of the United States for the term aforesaid. And if no person has received such majority, then proceed as prescribed in said law in joint assembly to choose a person for the purpose aforesaid.

And the resolution was adopted.

At 5:05 o'clock p. m. Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend Mr. Bradford.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the employés of the Forty-second General Assembly,"

The same was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 133; nays, 0.

Thoses voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Shephard,
Allen,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Montellius,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Moran,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, W. H.,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Norwicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Eignus,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Onion,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Bush,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Carmody,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Vaughn,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Logan,	Petrie,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Louden,	Pool,	Warder,
Cherry,	Groves,	Loy,	Purdum,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Haase,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
Church,	Hammond,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Witt,
Cole,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Connor,	Howell,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Young,
Countryman,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Mr. Speaker.
Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—133.
Craig,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for committee expenses of the Forty-second General Assembly,"

The same was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 136; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Shephard,
Andrews,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Johnston,	Moran,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Mueller,	Smith, W. H.,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Bennett,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Kettering,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Olsen,	Sullivan, W.,
Bryant,	Farris,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Frissell,	Lamb,	Onion,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Bush,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Louden,	Petrie,	Walter,
Cherry,	Groves,	Loy,	Pool,	Warder,
Christian,	Haase,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Wheeler,
Church,	Hammond,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
Cole,	Helminiak,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Witt,
Conlee,	Howell,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Huggins,	McDonough,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Young,
Crafts,	Hunt,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Mr. Speaker.
Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—136.
Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,			

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Forty-second General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds to be incurred, and now unprovided for."

The same was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending the roll call on this bill Mr. Beitler moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 3 be postponed until tomorrow and made a special order immediately after the reading of the journal,

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That on Tuesday, the 22d day of January, instant, at 11 o'clock a. m., each house shall by itself and in the manner prescribed by sections fourteen and fifteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States, name a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Illinois, for a term of six years, from the 4th day of March, A. D. 1901; and on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, instant, at 12 o'clock meridian, the members of the two houses shall convene in joint assembly in the hall of the House of Representatives, and in the manner prescribed by law, declare the person who has re-

ceived a majority of the votes in each house, if any person has received such majority, duly elected Senator to represent the State of Illinois in the Congress of the United States, for the term aforesaid; and if no person has received such majority, then proceed as prescribed in said law, in joint assembly, to choose a person for the purpose aforesaid.

Concurred in January 21, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose.

Whereupon, Mr. Bennett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 45, a bill for "An act authorizing the construction of hard roads and providing for the cost thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges when appointed.

Mr. Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 46, a bill for "An act to amend section 59 of an 'act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges when appointed.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 47, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 48, a bill for "An act amending an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Erickson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 49, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act in relation to gas companies.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Farnum introduced a bill, House Bill No. 50, a bill for "An act to regulate and control the expenditures of fraternal, benevolent, mutual and assessment life and accident societies, associations and companies incorporated or doing business in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance when appointed.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 51, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to regulate and prescribe the conditions for the granting of rights and privileges for lighting and heating purposes by cities, villages and incorporated towns, and provid-

ing a remedy by the property owners where such conditions have been complied with, which said act was approved June 5, 1897, and was in force and effect July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 52, a bill for "An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to construct, purchase or lease, operate and maintain gas works, and to contract for and to manufacture gas, and sell the same for illuminating, heating, manufacturing and other purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Helminiak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 53, a bill for "An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act of May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Jandus introduced a bill, House Bill No. 54, a bill for "An act to establish trial by jury in cases of contempt of court and regulating the power of courts in contempt proceedings."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Kopf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 55, a bill for "An act to fix the rate per mile to be charged for passenger traffic on all railroads in Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Kopf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 56, a bill for "An act to amend section 108 of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Lyon introduced a bill, House Bill No. 57, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), two (2), three (3), six (6), twelve (12), twenty-one (21), and twenty-six (26), of an act entitled, 'An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl, and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law,' approved June 1, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889, and the game warden act, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others without leave, as amended by act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 58, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to amend section six (6) of an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the constitution of this State,' approved April 21, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, approved May 26, 1897"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Warehouses, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 59, a bill for "An act to provide for the assessment of the capital stock of all telegraph companies, organized under the laws of this State, or organized under the laws of any other state, territory, or foreign country and doing business in this State,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 60, a bill for "An act concerning trust companies or corporations organized under the laws of this State or any other state and which exceed, enlarge or add to the rights, powers or privileges granted to such companies or corporations under its charter, articles of incorporation and the laws of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 61, a bill for "An act fixing the maximum rate of fare to be charged by railroad companies or corporations in this State, and within the limits of all cities in this State,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Osgood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 62, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty (30), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty-seven (57), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one (61), of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Partridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 63, a bill for "An act to repeal section 3 and amend sections 2, 4 and 5 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, an act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Illinois,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

Mr. Shurtleff introduced a bill, House Bill No. 65, a bill for "An act to authorize county surveyors to take acknowledgments, of deeds and other conveyances and to provide them with an official seal,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 66, a bill for "An act entitled, "An act to aid school districts in the maintenance of kindergartens and manual training instruction in the public schools; to make the establishment and maintenance of the same compulsory in all towns of a designated size; to define the term "manual training" as used in this act; to establish the same and kindergarten training in the State normal schools; and define the method of providing the revenue to carry out the provisions hereof; and repealing section 398 of chapter 122, Revised Statutes'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 67, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John R. Tanner."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

The hour of eleven o'clock a. m. having arrived, the time heretofore fixed by joint resolution to name a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States to represent the State of Illinois,

The Speaker announced that nominations for that high office were in order,

Whereupon, Mr. Trautmann, in appropriate remarks, placed in nomination the name of Shelby M. Cullom for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States to represent the State of Illinois, for the term of six years, beginning on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1901.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan placed in nomination the name of Samuel Alschuler for the same office for the same term.

The nomination of Shelby M. Cullom was seconded by Messrs. Rankin of Warren, Beitler and Bundy.

The nomination of Samuel Alschuler was seconded by Messrs. Browne, L. O., and Wilson.

The Speaker announced that the roll of members would now be called for the purpose of receiving the vote of each member *viva voce* for choosing a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from March 4, A. D. 1901.

The roll was then called for the aforesaid purpose with the following result: Shelby M. Cullom received 79 votes; Samuel Alschuler received 67 votes.

Those voting for Mr. Cullom were: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Sherman,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Crawford,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Curtis,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Lyon,	Pool,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Taylor,
Bush,	Glade,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Trautmann,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Walter,
Cherry,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Church,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Shahahan,	Total—79.
Cole,				

Those voting for Mr. Alschuler were: Messrs.

Andrews,	Donoghue,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,	Smith, W. H.,
Arrand,	Doyle,	Hunt,	Moran,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Dreys,	Jandus,	Morley,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Farrell,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Tippit,
Browne, L. O.,	Farris,	Kelly,	Norwicki,	Vaughn,
Bryant,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Wall,
Buckley,	Gray,	Lapsley,	O'Meara,	Warder,
Carmody,	Groves,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Haase,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Witt,
Crafts,	Hammond,	Louden,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Craig,	Heffernan,	Loy,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Helminiak,	McClenathan,	Riess,	Young,
Cummings,	Howell,	McConnel,	Shephard,	Total—67.
Devine,	Huggins,	McDonough,		

It appearing from the foregoing that Shelby M. Cullom had received a constitutional majority of all the votes, was declared the choice of the House of Representatives for the position of Senator in the Congress of the United States, to represent the State of Illinois for the period of six years, beginning on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1901.

Mr. F. J. Sullivan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a stenographer for the Committee on the Rights of the Minority, who shall be paid the per diem allowed to assistant clerks, the pay of said stenographer to date from January 9, 1901.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. F. J. Sullivan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, We have heard with regret of the death of the aged mother of our esteemed fellow member, the Honorable Michael Kelly, of Cook county, and whereas, Mr. Kelly is now absent from our midst on account of such death, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this House hereby tender to Mr. Kelly our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this his hour of affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this House, and that a copy be forwarded to the said Michael J. Kelly.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Groves offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Ira Tyler who was an honorable and able member of the 35th and 36th General Assemblies of the State of Illinois, from the 37th Senatorial district, departed this life at his home in Adams county, on the 11th day of January, 1901, and

WHEREAS, This seems to be an opportune time for the members of this, the 42d General Assembly, to render appropriate tribute to the memory of one whose honesty and integrity was never questioned, and one whose presence was once welcomed in the Legislative halls of this State; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Tyler the State has lost an honorable, able and worthy citizen—the family an affectionate father and a devoted husband; be it further

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be spread on the journal of the House and that the clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to send an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased,

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Nohe offered the following resolution and moved that the consideration of the same be made a special order immediately after the reading of the journal on Tuesday, January 29.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of five to investigate the cause of all wrecks and accidents on the Chicago & Alton Railroad occurring during the past six months. Said committee shall have authority and power to administer oaths, summon witnesses and send for papers and such other documents which may be required in carrying on such investigation. The findings of said committee shall be reported to this House on or before April 15, 1901.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 11:55 o'clock a. m. Mr. Shanahan moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Bradford.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Forty-second General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, to be incurred and now unprovided for."

The same having been read at large a third time on yesterday was taken up,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 133; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Hunt,	Moran,	Shephard,
Aderton,	Curtis,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Devine,	Isermann,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Donoghue,	Jandus,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Drevs,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Barnes,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beem,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kelly,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, W.,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Farris,	Kreicker,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Bush,	Frizzell,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Cavanagh,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Glade,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Cherry,	Gould,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Christian,	Gray,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Church,	Grigsby,	McConnel,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Groves,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Haase,	Merrill,	Riess,	Witt,
Connor,	Hammond,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Crafts,	Helminiak,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Young,
Craig,	Howell,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Mr. Speaker.
Crangle,	Huggins,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Yeas—133.
Crawford,	Hughes, J.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Johnston,	Loy,	Smith, W. H.	Nays—3.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable John L. Hamilton, of Iroquois county, Illinois, recently departed this life, and

WHEREAS, He had served with honor and distinction as member of this House of Representatives in the 34th, 35th and 41st General Assemblies of this State, always industrious, untiring and punctual in the discharge of every duty, a man of the very highest and unselfish integrity, who could not be swerved from conscientious duty, possessed of a wise and discriminating mind in all matters pertaining to public interests; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the State has lost a most valuable citizen, his family a most devoted husband and loving father,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread at large upon the journal of this House and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased,

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 68, a bill for "An act to provide a reporter for the appellate court and for disposition of the reports."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Browne, of LaSalle, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 69, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to garnishment,' as amended and approved June 14, A. D. 1897, in force July 1, A. D. 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Carmody introduced a bill, House Bill No. 70, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to suppress bucket shops and gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce,' approved June 6, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Carmody introduced a bill, House Bill No. 71, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to prohibit book-making and pool selling.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 72, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the reporting of the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to fix the price of said reports, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the State, and for their distribution,' approved May 17, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,' approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act to amend section 8 of article 13 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education. when appointed.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 75, a bill for "An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled, 'An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties, or organizations, and to promote purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved and in force February 10, 1898."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed.

Mr. Farnum introduced a bill, House Bill No. 76, a bill for "An act providing for licensing and taxing corporations, companies or individuals operating telegraph lines."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Helminiak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 77, a bill for "An act to prevent adulteration in the manufacture and sale of vinegar."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Helminiak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 78, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to regulate the traffic in baking powder.' "

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Helminiak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 79, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers and to supervise and inspect plumbing,' approved June 10, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 80, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Watertown."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 81, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the Circuit and Superior Courts, approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Lamb introduced a bill, House Bill No. 82, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to make good a fire loss at the University of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

Mr. Lapsley introduced a bill, House Bill No. 83, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to telegraph companies, approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,' by adding two additional sections thereto to be designated as sections 6½ and 11, respectively."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations when appointed.

Mr. McClenathan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 84, a bill for "An act to amend the Criminal Code to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of kidnaping."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 85, a bill for "An act to prevent the use of unhealthy chemical or substance in the preparation or manufacture of any article used or to be used in the preparation of food."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Neese introduced a bill, House Bill No. 86, a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled, 'An act for the protection of game,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 87, a bill for "An act empowering cities of one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants and over, and which now own, or may hereafter own, electric light plants, to sell, furnish and distribute, to the inhabitants of such city, electricity for light, heating and power purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 88, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate and prescribe the conditions for the granting of rights and privileges for

lighting and heating purposes by cities, villages and incorporated towns, and providing a remedy by the property owner where such conditions have not been complied with,' approved June 5, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Nowicki introduced a bill, House Bill No. 89, a bill for "An act to license persons who are members of a board of trade or stock exchange and engaged in the commission or brokerage business."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License, when appointed.

Mr. Nowicki introduced a bill, House Bill No. 90, a bill for "An act regulating the charges of telegraph companies, and fixing a penalty for its violation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Osgood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 91, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint short-hand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation,' approved May 31, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Partridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 92, a bill for "An act defining the county in which police magistrates elected in cities and villages lying in two or more counties shall hold office, and where such police magistrates shall hold jurisdiction."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Schlagenhauf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 93, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a general tax by cities for park and boulevard purposes,' approved June 17, 1893, in force June 17, 1893; as amended January 31, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, when appointed.

Mr. Shanahan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 94, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands known as 'Lake Front,' for park purposes,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Skaggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Spiegel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 96, a bill for "An act to regulate the rental, and to fix the charges allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill, House Bill, No. 97, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mandamus,' approved February 25, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 98, a bill for "An act to amend section two hundred and seventy-seven (277) and two hundred and seventy-eight (278) of Article VII of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and section two hundred and seventy-seven (277), amended by an act approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and section two hundred and seventy-eight (278), as amended by act approved and in force April 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries, when appointed.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 99, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the Department of Agricultural societies and agricultural fairs and to provide for reports of the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, when appointed.

Mr. Trautmann offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a reading clerk and a messenger for the Speaker's room, at the per diem, allowed by law to assistant clerks. Said appointees to be placed on the roll of the House from the first day of this session.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a stenographer, at the per diem allowed by law to assistant clerks, and the Speaker of the House is instructed to place the name of said appointee on the pay-roll of the House.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It has been reported from time to time through the public press that the Civil Service Commissioners of the city of Chicago have recently, in several competitive examinations for the promotion of police officers of the

police department of Chicago and other employes of the city of Chicago, and that the Civil Service Commissioners of the city of Chicago did give out secretly in advance of the examinations that have been held, the questions and answers to a number of applicants for competitive examinations; and,

WHEREAS, Numerous charges and various scandals have heretofore arisen in regard to the management and methods adopted by the Civil Service Commissioners of the city of Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, It has been charged that the Civil Service law is openly violated by the Civil Service Commissioners of Chicago, and that incompetent and inefficient persons have been placed in positions of honor and trust by and through favoritism of the Civil Service Commissioners and others; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to investigate the several recent competitive examinations of police officers of the police department of Chicago and other employes of Chicago that have been reported to have passed the competitive examinations by the Civil Service Commissioners of Chicago. And that said committee be clothed with full power to act, to send for books and papers, to summon and subpœna witnesses, to administer oath, to thoroughly and fully investigate the subject and to report their conclusion and finding as early as possible to the General Assembly, on or before April 10th.

Whereupon, Mr. Mitchell moved that the foregoing resolution be referred to the Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service Reform, when appointed.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was ordered printed.

Mr. Groves presented a petition relating to the amendment of the act regarding village corporations, which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Lyon, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is recognized throughout the world that the State of Illinois does not follow, but leads, in horticultural products, which was conclusively shown by awarding first prize to apples grown in Illinois by the Board of Awards of the International Exposition of Paris, France; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as farmers of McHenry county, this day assembled in the County Farmers' Institute, hereby ask the General Assembly of the State of Illinois for an appropriation of $7,000, or such a portion thereof as may be necessary, to make an exhibit of horticultural products worthy of our State and producers at the coming Pan-American Exposition, to take place at Buffalo, New York.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Legislature from this district and also one to our State Senator.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

Mr. Shurtleff, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Owing to the keen competition in all modern enterprises, especially that of farming, it has become absolutely necessary that facilities be provided for scientific education of the farmer in order to keep abreast with the demands made upon them by conditions of production and trade; therefore,

Resolved, By the farmers of McHenry county, in institute assembled, that we hereby tender the Legislature of the State of Illinois, a vote of thanks for their efforts in appropriating money to erect a building for the teaching of agriculture and creating a department of agriculture, with a corps of able and experienced teachers, whose work is already largely felt throughout the State; and, be it further

Resolved, That we ask the incoming Legislature to appropriate a sum not less than $20,000 per annum for the proper prosecution of this most necessary work.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Legislature from this district, and also one to our State Senator.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

At 11:15 o'clock a. m. Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved that the House now take a recess until 11:55 o'clock a. m.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 11:55 a. m. the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

And at the hour of 12 o'clock meridian, in pursuance of sections fourteen and sixteen of title two (2), chapter one (1), Revised Statutes of the United States for 1873 and 1874, and of the joint resolution adopted by both houses of this General Assembly, the Senate, preceded by the President of the Senate, was announced and assigned seats in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of electing a Senator in the Congress of the United States to represent the State of Illinois for the term of six years beginning on March fourth (4th), A. D. 1901.

The two houses being convened in joint session, the Speaker of the House of Representatives presiding—

The President of the Senate ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of Senators,

And the following Senators answered to their names:

Albertsen,	Chapman,	Funderburk,	Mahoney,	Putnam,
Alden,	Coleman,	Galligan,	May,	Riley.
Andrus,	Davidson,	Gardner,	McAdams,	Shumway,
Bailey,	Dawson,	Hall,	McCloud,	Small,
Begole,	Dunlap,	Harris,	McKenzie,	Stringer,
Brenholt,	Evans,	Humphrey,	Meehan,	Stubblefield,
Broderick,	Farrelly,	Hunt,	Milchrist,	Templeton,
Burnett,	Fort,	Hussman,	Odell,	Townsend,
Busse,	Fowler,	Juul,	Payne,	Watson
Butler,	Fuller,	Maguire,	Pemberton,	Present—50.
Campbell,				

The Speaker of the House then ordered the Clerk thereof to call the roll of members,

And the following members answered to their names:

Abbott,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shay,
Allen,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Moran,	Shephard,
Andrews,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Sherman,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Dreves,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Smith, W. H.,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Bennett,	Eignus,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Bryant,	Farris,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Frizzell,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bush,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Carmody,	Gould,	Logan,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Cavanagh,	Gray,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Vaughn,
Cherry,	Haase,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Christian,	Hammond,	McClenathan,	Rice,	Walter,
Church,	Hanna,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Cole,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Connor,	Howell,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Witt,
Countryman,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Young.
Craig,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Present—147.
Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,		

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the presiding officer of the joint session, announced that the roll call showed a quorum of each house to be present.

The President of the Senate then ordered the Secretary thereof to read that portion of yesterday's journal relating to the vote of the Senate for Senator to reprerent the State of Illinois in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, beginning on March 4, A. D. 1901.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives then ordered the Clerk thereof to read that portion of the journal of the House relating to the corresponding vote in the House.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, as presiding officer of the joint assembly, thereupon made the following announcement:

It appearing from the reading of the journal of the Senate, and from the reading of the journal of the House, of yesterday, that the Honorable Shelby M. Cullom has received a majority of all the votes in both the House and the Senate, he is therefore declared duly elected Senator to represent the State of Illinois in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, beginning March 4, A. D. 1901.

Mr. Taggart, of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, by the joint session of the General Assembly, That a joint committee of six, three from the House and three from the Senate, be appointed to notify Honorable Shelby M. Cullom of his election to the Senate of the United States as Senator from Illinois.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Speaker then announced as the House members of the joint committee: Messrs. Rinaker, Struckman, Ridgely.

The President of the Senate announced as the Senate members of the said joint committee: Senators Campbell, Dunlap, Coleman.

The joint committee performed the duty assigned them, and returned escorting Senator Cullom to the Hall of the House of Representatives, whereupon the Speaker presented the Honorable Shelby M. Cullom, who addressed the joint assembly:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Senators and Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly of Illinois:

I have just been notified that I have been chosen as my own successor in the Senate of the United States from the great Commonwealth of Illinois for six years from the fourth of March next.

For this great honor, gentlemen, I most sincerely thank you. It is the fourth time I have been thus honored by an election to the United States Senate, and my heart is filled with gratitude to you and to the people you represent. In return I can only say that I will discharge the duties pertaining to the great office of United States Senator to the very best of my ability, as I have endeavored to do in the past. I stated a few evenings ago to the members of the joint republican caucus that I would seek an opportunity upon this occasion to say a few words touching the political questions now before the American people. Before I do so, however, I desire to refer to my distinguished friend and opponent, Mr. Alschuler, for whom a portion of you have cast your votes, and to say that I regard Mr. Alschuler as eminently worthy of your support, a man of high character, and of distinguished ability and honor.

I ask your attention for a few moments to what may be called "political" questions. I do not do so as a partisan, but from the higher plane of statesmanship and patriotism, as an American citizen.

The re-election of President McKinley by the largest popular majority and largest electoral vote ever given to a chief executive, shows the strong expression of a sovereign people in favor of the great doctrines of protection to the industries of the country, and the best financial system known to the civilized world.

This vote of cofidence was well deserved. The administration has kept the faith. It has performed the acts to which it was solemnly pledged. I can not, on this occasion, so encroach upon your time as to exhibit the results of our wonderful prosperity beginning with the year 1897. The figures are so startling as to be the marvel of all time. The foreign commerce of this country for the fiscal year is more than 2,426 million dollars and surpasses by 300 millions all preceding records. The imports of the year were 927 millions and exports 1,499 millions. In manufactured articles alone we exported more than 432 milions, an increase of 92 millions over any preceding year. The importation of farm products for 1899, the last year for which I have the figures, was almost 1,200 millions, being 400 million of dollars in excess of the same trade in 1895.

The excess of exports over imports of merchandise and silver from October, 1895, to December, 1900, is 2,638 millions of dollars. The balance of trade in our favor in the month of December, 1900, was $81,738,778.

Another infallible national barometer is the bank deposits of the country. Taking the record of all classes of banks, the total deposits June 30, 1899, the last figures that I have at hand—were 6,853 millions against 4,667 millions in 1894—being an increase of more than 2,000 millions or almost 50 per cent and practically all of this increase came after the election of President McKinley.

The savings banks alone, whose deposits are largely the accumulations of laboring people show an increase of 325 millions over the year 1896. The refunding by the secretary of the treasury of a large portion of the national debt is one of the marked achievements of this era of prosperity. Bonds bearing 3, 4 and 5 per cent have been exchanged for those bearing 2 per cent with a net saving to the government of twelve millions per annum. No other nation on earth can boast of such an achievement. Hitherto Great

Britain has been regarded as the financial Gibraltar of the world, but while British consols bearing interest at the rate $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent were selling two points below par, the United States were able to float a 2 per cent bond at par This condition means that the integrity of the dollar has been recognized in the law of the land and there is faith everywhere in the honesty and increasing capacity and power of the nation. From a debtor nation we have come to be a creditor nation. The eyes of the world are directed toward us. New York has grasped London's scepter and in the recent months the world has beheld the new spectacle of loans made to people of Great Britain, Germany and other nations, and made without difficulty.

This marvelous prosperity has touched with its golden hand the wage earners of the country. I can not better illustrate its effect on our laborihg people than by three quotations from the president of the American Federation of Labor. I quote from Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor Convention held on December 11, 1893. He said:

"It is no exaggeration to say that more than three millions of our fellow toilers throughout the country are without employment. Never in the history of the world has so large a number of people vainly sought for an opportunity to earn a livelihood and to contribute to the support of their fellows."

Again on January 1, 1898, Mr. Gompers, in a signed statement, said:

"That terrible period for the wage earners of this country which began in 1893, and which has left behind it such a record of horror, hunger and misery, ended with the dawn of the year 1897."

I quote again from the same authority. In his report to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, held in Detroit, December 11, 1899:

"The revival of industry which we have witnessed within the past year is one for general congratulation and it should be our purpose to endeavor to prolong this era of general employment and industrial activity."

These significant expressions carry additional weight from the fact that their author is an acknowledged authority upon the subject discussed, and in politics is not connected with the administration party. The nation now holds commercial supremacy in coal, iron and steel. Last year we produced one-third of the coal of the world, and one-third of the world's iron ore. Much less than this proportion would give us the leadership. This undisputed supremacy is emphasized by the fact that we are not only the greatest producers of iron and steel, but we are also the greatest consumers of iron and steel products and our position is the more enduring because of our rapidly increasing home market such as is enjoyed by no other nation.

The nations of the earth are now witnessing a commercial struggle in which American skill and energy are winning unnumbered triumphs. Last month inquiry was made in the British Parliament of the Secretary of the Foreign Office, as to why thirty bridges for the Uganda railroad in Africa had been purchased in the United States and the British Commissioners for Uganda declared that the railroad officials were compelled to place orders in America in order to get the goods at a reasonable rate and within a reasonable time. These orders included not only bridges but locomotives and other rolling stock. In India the highest railroad bridge in the world has just been completed and turned over to the Bukma railroad by an American firm which secured the contract by competition with British competitors. British commissioners in Calcutta recently invited proposals for locomotives, and the lowest English bid was 1,544 pounds with nine months' time in which to furnish. The lowest American bid was 1,260 pounds and six months' time within which to complete the contract. The American offer was accepted. Not only in the colonies, but in England herself, has the daring hand of American enterprise found a successful field. On December 9 last, a cargo of steel plates and angles for ship-building reached England from Pennsylvania. In spite of railroad freight to Philadelphia and ocean freight across the Atlantic, the price still is ten shillings per ton below the English figures.

Similar instances are occurring as to the trade with other foreign nations. Facts like these have thrown the European iron trade in despair, and correspondingly encouraged American operators.

I have spoken of the evidences of commercial and industrial prosperity, yet, notwithstanding the fact that we have to some extent elbowed our way into the market of the world, the truth still remains that commercially we are an insignificant power on the seas. Now, as in the years of the past, the question of transportation is the great economic question of the age, and transportation by sea is as important as transportation by land. We have achieved complete political independance, but a nation like ours with a large extent of sea coast can never have complete commercial independence until it is able to carry its own goods upon the sea as well as upon the land.

A reference to the report of Mr. Chamberlain, United States Commissioner of Navigation, recently issued, shows that our merchant marine cuts a sorry figure. In this regard we have been retrograding rather than advancing, and last year our total tonnage was 375,000 tons less than in 1861. In the latter year, our tonnage amounted to nearly six millions and was larger than Great Britain's. Now British shipping amounts to fourteen millions of tons and ours to five millions. There are foreign steamship corporations that own a greater tonnage than our nation.

I favor an increase of the navy, both ships of the line and merchant vessels, to the end that the time may speedily come when American goods carried in American ships, manned by American sailors and flying the American flag, shall be a familiar sight in every port in the world.

The shipping bill now before Congress has this result for its object, and I trust that Congress may be able to work out of it a just and equitable measure to produce the effect which the people, as I believe, through the country so ardently desire.

To this end also, I favor the building of an Inter-Oceanic canal with American money, and under American control. The recent action of the Senate in amendments made to the treaty with Great Britain voiced the sentiments of the people of the country, for a broad, vigorous and unmistakable American policy in all matters which pertain to American territory. In this presence, I express the hope that the English government may, after due consideration, approve the treaty so amended.

The recent war with Spain, unsought as it was unexpected by the American people, has brought responsibilities from which the nation can not shrink. Cuba is free, and is now being measured for the garments of self-government. Porto Rico is in the formative period, which we trust will lead to and justify the fullest extension of individual freedom.

When Dewey sailed into Manila Bay May 1, 1898, the world was startled, the map of the earth was changed, and the entire American people applauded his act; but few of us appreciated the mighty problems for the future which were so unexpectedly thrust upon the Republic for solution.

Without any purpose or desire upon our part to acquire territory, the future of those fertile islands has been confided to us. To us has come the international obligation of planting there a stable government, of giving security to life and property, of carrying to a benighted people the blessings of education, liberty and civilization.

We went to war to improve the condition of other peoples—a new page in history. We gave of our resources, men and money, to lighten the burdens of the people of Cuba, downtrodden by centuries of violence and oppression, and we announced this to the nations of the earth as a just cause of war,—a new precedent in international law. In concluding an honorable peace, this giant rebublic of the new world announced another doctrine, which shocked and stunned the courts of Europe, namely, that in transferring sovereignty over territory, debts incurred by the mother country in wars of enslavement or subjugation, shall not follow such transferred territory.

As an American who has faith in this great Republic and who desires to see its greatness increase, I shrink not from the responsibilities of the present, and rest in confidence that we shall have wisdom sufficient for the responsibilities of the future.

Following the leadings of a humane doctrine, a doctrine taught by the Master while on earth, the nation took up arms and as one of the trophies of our arms, it finds within its grasp a vast archipelago of tropic islands, with material resources of whose future no man can conceive. I favor the broadening and developing of all these advantages.

We are entering upon an enlarged national life. A struggle for the extension of civilization can be largely promoted by the extension of American commerce in all legitimate lines. We have awakened the Orient, and should share in the commerce of its peoples. In that direction lies the new hope of American trade. The trade with the Orient is the key to the portals of commerce. This trade has never failed and it never will fail to enrich its possessor.

The new century is rich in expectations and big with promise for our nation. To hold and develop the Philippine archipelago gives the Pacific Ocean to America, and the marvelous trade of the twentieth century trembles in the grasp of the world republic. American diplomacy will compel the open door in China, and the prophecy of the great Missouri senator, uttered in the 60's, will be verified when the genius of American enterprise shall point to the west and say: "There is the East; there is India."

At the same time we are gaining the respect of foreign nations. Our ship of State is the flagship of humanity. We are planting schools for the ignorant. We are striking the shackles from those who sit in bondage. We are carrying the light of civilization to the dark places of the earth, and we are teaching the nations that that people only may safely extend its territory which holds that territory in trust for humanity.

I pass from these questions of national progress to consider the very important question of trusts, so-called. It is not properly a party question, because trusts are condemned by all parties. We all agree that combinations of capital which have for their purpose the stifling of competition and the raising of prices when competition has ceased, are evil in their influence and an evil of great magnitude. But not all combinations are evil. The vast extension of modern commerce which increases production and changes raw material into various forms of usefulness, and employs in thousands of ways labor, both skilled and unskilled, renders necessary large combinations of capital, intelligence and labor. And such combinations are not evil. The objections urged against trusts can not be successfully urged against these latter. Only demagogues will attempt to confound these two classes of combinations. They are hostile to each other, and in my judgment the legal combination will, in time, rid the country of the illegal one. Against the illegal class of trusts, combinations and monopolies, the Republican party has for years set its face. The Sherman Anti-Trust Law passed by a Republican Congress in 1890 and signed by President Harrison, afforded remedial legislation upon this subject. The remedy was not complete, but that was not the fault of the law. It failed of completeness because of the limitation due to our form of government. Under the constitution, the federal government is limited to the regulation of commerce originating between the states, and all productions and commerce originating wholly within any state is subject alone to state jurisdiction. To give the general government power over such products and such commerce, and to enable it to control trusts and monopolies therein would require an amendment to the federal constitution. President McKinley, in a message to Congress, called attention to this fact and suggested such constitutional amendment. A joint resolution thereafter introduced in the House of Representatives, provided the following amendment:

"Congress shall have power to define, regulate, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations, whether existing in the form of a corporation or otherwise."

This resolution came to a vote in the House, on the first of June last, and failed of a two-thirds majority.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly of Illinois, our State is the third in population, the second in material resources, and because of her central location and productive energies, should be in the front rank of political power. Her history justifies it. Her record is an inspiration to the young men who

crowd our ranks today. They have stood about the grave of Lovejoy, whose life, dropped by the hand of destiny into the soil of liberty and patriotism, was a factor in compelling the very existence of the dominant party represented here today. They have studied the career of the great Douglas, who early taught the country clearly to distinguish between patriotism and partisanship. Their zeal is animated and their enthusiasm spurred by the history of Logan, rich in the recent memories of victories for his party, which were at the same time blessings for his country. They remember that they are scions of that undaunted stock which followed Grant from Donelson to Richmond. In the school of political doctrine they have drunk from that pure fountain beginning with the administration of the immortal Lincoln, in the shadow of whose tomb we are gathered, whose fame brightens with the receding years, and who by common consent fills the foremost place in American history today.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly, begging pardon for detaining you so long, and wishing you success in your great labors as legislators in behalf of our State, I bid you good-bye and will return to my post of duty at Washington.

At the hour of 12:50 p. m. Mr. Humphrey moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve,

And the motion prevailed.

The Senate having retired, the House resuming its session for the transaction of the regular business,

Thereupon the door-keeper announced a message from the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 18.

A bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Pan-American Exposition."

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote January 23, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Beitler moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be read a first time now and ordered to a second reading without reference,

Whereupon Mr. Wombacher offered as a substitute that the said bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And the question being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Wombacher, a division of the House was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 42; nays, 78.

And the substitute was lost.

The question now recurring on the original motion made by Mr. Beitler, a division of the House was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 84; nays, 43.

And not having received the necessary two-thirds vote was declared lost.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 18 was ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption

WHEREAS, In the Providence of the Almighty God our Creator and allwis Father, there has passed from earth through that portal we call death, int that mysterious undiscovered country we speak of as eternity, Her Majesty Queen Victoria, of Great Britain; and

WHEREAS, The news of the decease of this distinguished sovereign, thi virtuous lady and this model mother has called forth from all classes of ou fellow citizens expressions of great sadness and deep regret; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her long, memorable, and useful reign and as a mark of respect to her life and memory; be it

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Cummings moved to lay the foregoing resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded, a call of the roll was had on said motion to table, resulting as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Cummings.

Yeas—1.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Shanahan,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Shurtleff,
Brown, R. C.,	Drevs,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Smith, M. G.,
Bundy,	Drew,	Lyon,	Osgood,	Spiegel,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Christian,	Gould,	Merrill,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Church,	Gray,	Miller, A. P.,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Cole,	Grigsby,	Milnor,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Connor,	Groves,	Mitchell,	Rinaker,	Warder,
Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mueller,	Schlagenhauf,	Wilson.
Craig,	Johnson, G. W.,	Murphy,	Scrogin,	Nays—59.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question now recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative,

And at the hour of 1:20 o'clock p. m., in accordance with the foregoing resolution, the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Bradford.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 100, a bill for "An act to amend section 10, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding the elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891."

This bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 101, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 229, of the Criminal Code.'"

This bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 102, a bill for "An act for taxing and licensing persons, corporations and companies doing express business on any railroad in this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 103, a bill for "An act licensing railroad corporations chartered in other States and doing business in the State of Illinois."

This bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 104, a bill for "An act providing for the maintenance of a reserve fund by banks organized under any general or special law of this State, in counties having a population of over 200,000 inhabitants, except banks organized to do or doing a purely savings bank business, and fixing the amount of such reserve fund."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, when appointed.

Mr. Witt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 105, a bill for "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of presentation of resolutions, Mr. Donoghue offered the following:

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That it is the sense of this assembly that the Constitution of the United States should be so amended as to provide for the election of the United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and the Representatives of Congress from this State are requested, and the Senators from this State are directed, to vote for such proposed amendment.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be properly engrossed, and the Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to forward copies to each of the Representatives and Senators in Congress from this State, without delay.

And the resolution was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, when appointed.

Mr. Schlagenhauf offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Honorable George M. Black, Representative in the 41st General Assembly in the State of Illinois, departed this life at his home, Rushville, Schuyler county, Illinois, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1900; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Black was one of the valued members of said General Assembly, a man of honor, and integrity, a citizen who reflected credit upon the State; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Honorable George M. Black, the State of Illinois has lost a useful citizen, his neighbors a kind and generous friend, his wife and children a loving and dutiful husband and father, and that our sincere sympathy is exteuded to his family.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to enter these resolutions upon the journal of the House and that a copy of the same, suitably engrossed, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Kerrick offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to recently remove from the ranks of the living, the Honorable R. S. Hester, of Eureka, Illinois, a former member of the House, in the Thirty-third General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pay him and his memory the only tribute now in our power; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable R. S. Hester, the State of Illinois has been deprived of the services of a citizen, who in all walks of life, demonstrated the possession of those admirable qualities of honesty and integrity, which most befit that highest of all human types, the type "of true American manhood." As a Representative in the General Assembly he proved himself to be an able, industrious and conscientious member, leaving the evidence of his business ability and sound judgment on all legislative enactments with which he was connected. Faithful to every trust, public and private, in all his dealings, he was upright and honorable, sympathetic, and generous to a fault, he was generally beloved by all.

Resolved, That the House extend to the bereaved family its most tender sympathy and condolence, because of the loss of a kind and affectionate husband, and devoted and indulgent father; and be it further

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House, and the clerk be directed to send an engrossed copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly have learned with profound regret and feelings of the deepest sorrow of the death of ex-Governor John M. Palmer, of the State of Illinois, which occurred in the city of Springfield, Illinois, on the 25th day of September, 1900, and during his life-time he filled many positions of honor and trust. Was elected in 1843 judge of the probate court of Macoupin county; elected State Senator of the Senate of the State of Illinois in 1852; in the early part of 1861 was made Colonel of the 14th Illinois Volunteer Infantry; in the latter part of 1861 was promoted and made Major-General of the United States army; in 1865 was appointed by President Lincoln to command the military department of Kentucky; in 1868 was elected Governor of the State of Illinois; in 1891 was elected United States Senator from the State of Illinois, and his record in all of these public offices, as well as in private life, was without a stain. And in the long line of Governors of this State none ever served this State with greater credit than Governor John M. Palmer; and,

WHEREAS, The life work of ex-United States Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, has been such as to endear him to every lover of liberty and sympathizers of American institutions. He was noted for his integrity, his sturdy independence of character, his devotion to his friends and his recognition of the equality of all men who are honest and upright without regard to color or nationality. He hated and despised slavery and oppression in all of its forms. He believed in the preservation of this glorious Union with its American flag waving over us as the shield of our protection on land and sea. His heart and hand were ever for the good of the people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our profound sorrow at his death, and we recognize that the cause of free government has lost one of its brilliant advocates and the State of Illinois has lost an honest and distinguished citizen, a brave soldier, an eminent jurist, and a great statesman. He was a strong and forcible debater, a man thoroughly master of the subject he discussed, and an intense believer in the policy and principles he advocated, which has placed his name high upon the pinacle of fame;

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased and the same be spread upon the journal of the House.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker of the House, as chairman, laid before the House the report of the Committee on Rules, to-wit:

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

MEMBERS.

1. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave or be sick, or his absence be unavoidable. A majority of the House shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, or for a less time than one day.

2. No member shall name another member present in debate.

3. Rooms 11 and 13 are set apart for smoking rooms during the session of the House. No smoking shall be allowed in the hall, lobbies or galleries.

4. No person shall be allowed to use the Representatives Hall for the purpose of a public lecture.

5. No persons, other than members and officers of the House, members and officers of the Senate, the Governor and State officers and their secretaries, ex-State officers, the Judges of the Supreme Court, members of Congress, ex-members of Congress, members of the last Constitutional Convention of the State, ex-members of the General Assembly, and the reporters of the press, shall be entitled to remain upon the floor of the House, without special permission.

THE SPEAKER.

6. The Speaker shall take the chair every day at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day, shall immediately call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

7. He shall preserve decorum and order, and for that purpose the officers and employés of the House shall be under his direction; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

8. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

9. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read; he shall have general direction of the hall; he shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond five days after adjournment.

10. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants and subpœnas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, and attested by the Clerk.

11. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct on the floor of the House, in the lobby or galleries, by the spectators, the Speaker or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House shall have power to order the floor of House, the lobby or galleries to be cleared of spectators, and for that purpose the officers and employés of the House shall be under the orders and direction of the Speaker or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, as the case may be.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

12. The following shall be the daily order of business of the House:

1. Reading of the journal.
2. Petitions.
3. Reports from standing committees.
4. Reports from select committees.
5. Messages on the Speaker's desk.
6. Introduction of bills.
7. House bills on first reading.
8. House bills on third reading.
9. House bills on second reading.
10. Senate bills on third reading.
11. Senate bills on second reading.
12. Senate bills on first reading.
13. Senate messages other than bills.
14. Resolutions.
15. Unfinished business.

And such order of business shall not be changed except by a two-thirds' vote.

COMMITTEES.

13. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House.

The following standing committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, with leave to report by bill or otherwise, and to them respectively shall be referred all bills pertaining to the subjects indicated by the names of said respective committees, to-wit:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

1. Agriculture—Twenty-five members.
2. Appropriations—Thirty-three members.
3. Banks and Banking—Twenty-two members.
4. Building, Loan and Homestead Associations—Twenty-one members.
5. Canal, River Improvement and Commerce—Twenty-one members.
6. Claims—Fifteen members.
7. Congressional Apportionment—Thirty-one members.
8. Contingent Expenses—Nine members.
9. Corporations—Thirty-one members.
10. County and Township Organization—Nineteen members.
11. Drainage and Waterways—Twenty-five members.
12. Education—Twenty-five members.
13. Elections—Nineteen members.
14. Engrossed Bills—Seven members.
15. Executive Department—Fifteen members.
16. Farm Drainage—Seventeen members.
17. Federal Relations—Fifteen members.
18. Fees and Salaries—Thirteen members.
19. Finance—Fifteen members.
20. Fish and Game—Twenty-one members.
21. History, Geology and Science—Fifteen members.
22. Horticulture—Twenty-one members.
23. Insurance—Twenty-six members.
24. Joint Rules—Four members.
25. Judiciary—Twenty-five members.
26. Judicial Department and Practice—Twenty-five members.
27. Labor and Industrial Affairs—Seventeen members.
28. Libraries—Twenty-one members.
29. License—Twenty-one members.
30. Live Stock and Dairying—Twenty-one members.
31. Manufactures—Fifteen members.
32. Military affairs—Eighteen members.
33. Mines and Mining—Nineteen members.
34. Miscellaneous Subjects—Fifteen members.
35. Municipal Corporations—Twenty-one members.
36. Parks and Boulevards—Twenty-five members.
37. Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Twenty-three members.
38. Printing—Fifteen members.
39. Public Buildings and Grounds—Fifteen members.
40. Public Charities—Seventeen members.
41. Railroads—Twenty-seven members.
42. Retrenchment—Fifteen members.
43. Revenue—Twenty-seven members.
44. Rights of the Minority—Sixteen members, with the right to a clerk in addition to the number allowed by law.
45. Roads and Bridges—Twenty-five members.
46. Rules—(consisting of the Speaker and eight members)—Nine members.
47. Sanitary Affairs—Fifteen members.
48. State and County Fairs—Sixteen members.
49. State and Municipal Civil Service Reform—Twenty-one members.
50. Senatorial Apportionment—Thirty-one members.

51. State and Municipal Indebtedness—Fifteen members.
52. State Institutions—Twenty members.
53. Statutory Revision—Fifteen members.
54. Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Thirteen members.
55. To visit the State Charitable Institutions—Ten members.
56. To visit Educational Institutions—Nine members.
57. To visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Nine members.
58. Warehouses—Twenty-one members.

14. A majority of any committee shall be a sufficient number to proceed to business.

15. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject other than bills, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: The Committee of the Whole House, a Standing Committee, or a Select Committee.

16. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Engrossed Bills to examine all engrossed bills, correct any mistakes therein, and report the bills to the House forthwith; and it shall be in order for it to report at any time.

17. When any bill is about to be considered by a committee, the introducer of the bill shall be notified of the time and place where such bill shall be considered by such committee.

BILLS.

18. When the roll shall be called for the introduction of bills, each member may introduce three bills. And should the call be suspended by adjournment or otherwise, then calling of the roll shall be taken up, when that order of business is reached, at the point at which it was discontinued, and this order shall be observed until the roll call shall be alphabetically completed, and no bill shall be introduced after the 3d day of March, 1901, except by one of the standing committees of the House.

19. The Clerk shall indorse on every bill the number thereof, the name of the member introducing it, the date of introduction, and the several orders taken thereon; and when printed, said several endorsements shall be printed at the head of the bill.

20. When a bill is introduced it shall be read by its title, ordered printed and referred to the proper committee for consideration.

21. The Clerk shall, as soon as any bill is printed, place the same in the postoffice boxes of the members; and printed bills shall be furnished to others than public officers and members of the General Assembly and the press only on the written order of the Speaker, the President and President *pro tem* of the Senate, and members of the General Assembly.

22. Amendments to bills may be offered at the conclusion of the second reading, and all amendments to bills, except amendments by striking out, shall be printed when adopted, and shall in like manner be deposited in the postoffice boxes of the members one day before such amended bill shall be read a third time.

23. After the second reading of the bill, and amendments, if any, the Speaker shall state that the bill is ready to be ordered engrossed for a third reading.

24. The vote on the final passage of all bills shall be by yeas and nays, upon each bill separately, and shall be entered upon the jouanal; and when a bill shall fail to receive a constitutional majority upon its passage, the Speaker shall declare that the bill has failed to pass.

25. When an emergency is expressed in the preamble or body of an act, as a reason why such act should take effect prior to the first day of July next after its passage, and when such act contains a clause or proviso fixing such time prior to the first day of July, the question put shall be, "Shall the bill pass?" and if decided affirmatively by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the House, then the bill shall be deemed passed; and if, upon such

vote, a majority of said members elected, but less than two-thirds thereof, vote affirmatively on said question, then the vote on said bill shall be deemed reconsidered, and the bill subject to amendment by striking out such part thereof as expresses an emergency and the time of taking effect, and then said bill shall be under consideration upon its third reading, with the emergency clause and time of taking effect stricken out.

26. Every bill shall be read at large on three different days.

27. When a bill passes, it shall be certified by the Clerk, who, at the foot thereof, shall note the day it passes.

REFERENCES.

28. Appropriation bills which contain provisions relating to nothing else than the appropriation, and apportionment bills which contain provisions relating to nothing else than the apportionment, shall be in order in preference to any other bills, unless otherwise ordered. All bills for appropriations of money from the State treasury, when referred to other committees and by them reported back to the House with favorable recommendation, shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for its consideration before being finally acted upon by the House.

29. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on, shall be decided by the Speaker without debate.

RECONSIDERATION.

30. When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for a member of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof, or give notice that he will make such motion within the time prescribed by this rule; for which time he shall control the motion. But no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the House; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless within the next day of actual session of the House: *Provided*, that should the member giving notice of a motion to reconsider, not make such motion within the time prescribed by the rule, any other member voting with the majority may make such motion within the next succeeding legislative day. Such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn: *And, provided further*, that when a bill has passed the House, it shall require a constitutional majority to reconsider the vote by which the same was passed: *And, provided also*, when a motion to reconsider the vote by which a bill has passed is made, or a notice is given that such motion will be made within three days of the last legislative day of the session, it will then be in order for any member to move that such motion or notice of motion may be taken up at once and disposed of.

PRACTICE.

31. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question upon the demand of five members.

32. Upon the call of the House for the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called in alphabetical order.

33. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

34. No person shall visit or remain at the Clerk's table while the yeas and nays are being called; and in the performance of their duties all clerks of the House shall be under the supervision and control of the Speaker.

35. A motion for commitment, until it shall be decided, shall preclude all amendments of the main question.

36. A motion to lay any particular proposition on the table shall apply to that proposition only.

37. No motion or proposition, on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

38. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desires it.

39. When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or if it be in writing, it shall be read aloud by the Clerk before debate thereon.

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be considered in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, by leave of the House.

41. Any member may call for a division of the question, when divisible, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

42. Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall arise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality; and no motion shall be considered in order unless made from the seat occupied by the member.

43. When two or more members arise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is to speak first.

44. All questions, except as provided in rules 45 and 51, whether in the Committee of the Whole or in the House, shall be disposed of in the order in which they are moved, except that in filling up blanks, the largest sum and the most remote day shall be the first put.

45. The rules of the House shall be observed in all committees as far as may be applicable.

46. When a committee reports a substitute for an original bill, with the recommendation that the substitute pass, it shall be in order to read the substitute a first time at once and order it printed.

47. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House, may be presented by any member, who shall state briefly to the House the contents thereof, which may be received, read and referred on the same day.

48. No member shall speak longer than thirty minutes at one time, nor more than once on the same question, except by leave of the House; but the member who introduces a measure shall, in all cases, have the right to close the debate, and his right shall not be denied him even after the previous question has been ordered, although he may have spoken once on the same subject, provided the member so speaking shall not be allowed more time in all than is permitted by the rules of the House to other members.

49. While the speaker is putting a question or addressing the House, or when a member is speaking, no person shall walk out of or across the room, or pass between the member speaking and the Chair, or entertain private discourse.

50. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order.

51. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but

To fix the time to which to adjourn,

To adjourn,

A call of the House,

To lay on the table,

The previous question,

To commit,

To amend,

To postpone to a day certain,

To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named; and no motion

To postpone to a day certain,
To commit, or
To postpone indefinitely,

Being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, or at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

52. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Parliamentary Rules and Practice, shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, or the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

53. If a question be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who has spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted to speak again on the same question without leave.

54. Any five members shall have the liberty to dissent from and protest, in respectful language, against any act or resolution which they shall think injurious to the public or any individual, and have the reasons of their dissent entered upon the journal.

55. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, viz.: "As many as are of the opinion that"—(as the case may be)—"say 'Aye,'" and, after the affirmative vote is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion say, 'No.'" If the Speaker doubt or if a division is called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative shall first arise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

56. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman to preside in the committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT.

57. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.

Ten o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote.

58. A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate and not be subject to amendment.

DISPENSING WITH, RESCINDING OR CHANGING RULES.

59. No rule shall be dispensed with unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any rule be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion thereof; but a new rule, not in conflict with existing rules, may be added, after such notice, by a two-thirds' vote of the members elected, except when such new rule is reported by the Committee on Rules, and in that case such new rule may be adopted by a majority vote.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

60. The previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments or debate. When it is decided the main question shall not now be put, the main question shall be considered as still remaining under debate.

The effect of the main question being ordered shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote—first upon all amendments reported or pending, in the inverse order in which they are offered. After the motion for the previous question has prevailed, it shall not be in order to move a call of the House unless it shall appear by yeas and nays, as taken

on the main question, that no quorum is present; or to move to adjourn prior to a decision of the main question: *Provided*, if a motion to postpone is pending, the only effect of the previous question shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion.

61. All resolutions or petitions calling for the appointment of committees or involving the expenditure of money, and all orders in reference to the appointed employés or the increase of compensation of employés, or expenditure of moneys for incidental expenses of the session shall be referred to the appropriate committee without debate.

Pending the adoption of the report, Mr. Tippit called up his resolution which had been heretofore introduced and referred to the committee on rules, for their consideration, and asked that the same be read at large for the information of the members, which resolution was as follows:

WHEREAS, During the session of the Legislature a great many bills are presented proposing an amendment or amendments to existing statutory laws, and in the examination of which many difficulties confront the members in ascertaining wherein the present laws are to be changed or modified; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring herein, That it is hereby made the duty of any member presenting any bills providing or proposing an amendment to any statute law of Illinois, to indicate such proposed amendment by under-scoring in the bill offered the word or words comprising the proposed amendment, and it shall be the duty of the officer printing same for the use members to print such proposed amendment in italics as indicated by the original bill.

Pending discussion, Mr. McConnel offered the following as an amendment to be added thereto:

Provided, That whenever the amendatory provision or provisions are not underscored as herein before prescribed, the Chairman of the Committee to which said bill may have been referred shall advise the author of the bill of the omission and request him to complete the bill.

Mr. Crafts moved that the resolution and the amendment thereto be referred to the Committee on Rules for their further consideration,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the report of the Committee on Rules be adopted as read,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 11:20 o'clock a. m. Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend Mr. Bradford.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following assignment of standing committees which was read by the Clerk:

Committee on Appropriations—Rankin, of Warren, chairman; Johnson, of Fulton; Johnson, of Rock Island; Funk, Curtis, Shanahan, Milnor, Kerrick, Merrill, Abbott, Miller, of Hamilton; Rankin, of Iroquois; Trautmann, Nohe, Taggart, Lamb, Kerr, Barnes, Cole, Shurtleff, Pool, Uppendahl, Wilson, Wombacher, Conlee, Purdunn, Devine, Tippit, Hammond, Witt, Andrews, Johnston, Heffernan.

Committee on Congressional Apportionment—Scrogin, chairman; Beitler, Osgood, Kopf, Church, Spiegel, Christian, Struckman, Smith, of Cook; Lyon, Cherry, Taggart, Cole, Pool, Curtis, Drew, Merrill, Schlaugenhauf, Rinaker, Jones, of Sangamon; Beem, Connor, Partridge, Trautmann, Kerr, Johnston, Hammond, Howell, Crafts, Doyle, Sullivan, F. J.

Committee on Senatorial Apportionment—Bundy, chairman; Erickson, Pendarvis, Kettering, Gould, Farnum, Olsen, Mueller, Taylor, Bush, Hughes, of Lee; Abbott, Kerrick, Rankin, of Iroquois; Swigart, Wheeler, Barnes, Burgett, Walter, McCulloch, Johnson, of Fulton; Crawford, Brown, of Randolph; Miller, of Hamilton; Edwards, Skaggs, Craig, Purdunn, Ridgely, Wilson, Farrell, Sullivan, F. J.

Committee on Contingent Expenses—Funk, chairman; Johnson, of Fulton; Kerrick, Abbott, Eignus, Miller, of Hamilton; Drevs, Mitchell, Hammond.

Committee on Elections—Chamberlin, chairman; Rinaker, Edwards, Taggart, Curtis, Burgett, Barnes, Sullivan, W., Middlekauff, Nohe, Johnston, Craig, Bennett, Crafts, Wombacher.

Mr. Scrogin moved that when this House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until 5:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, January 28, 1901,

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 10:20 o'clock a. m. Mr. Scrogin moved that the House do now adjourn,

The motion prevailed, and the House stood adjourned until 5:40 o'clock p. m. Monday, January 28, 1901.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1901.—5:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford.

The journal of Friday, January 25, was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 18, a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Pan-American Exposition,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker laid before the House the appointment of ten policemen, twelve janitors and eleven pages,

Which was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Scrogin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint a clerk of each of the following committees: Contingent Expenses, Elections, Senatorial Apportionment, Congressional Apportionment and Appropriations, at a compensation not to exceed that fixed by law, such appointment to date from the adoption of this resolution.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker was authorized to appoint an additional member of the Committee on Senatorial Apportionment.

At the hour of 5:55 o'clock p. m., Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Bradford.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Reverend David G. Bradford, of Springfield, as chaplain of the House.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Nohe, the same was called up and read by the Clerk as follows:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of five, to investigate the cause of all wrecks and accidents on the Chicago & Alton railroad occurring during the past six months. Said committee shall have authority and power to administer oaths, summon witnesses and send for papers and such other documents which may be required in carrying on such investigation. The findings of said committee shall be reported to this House on or before April 15, 1901.

Whereupon Mr. Nohe moved the adoption of the resolution.

Pending discussion, Mr. Mueller moved as a substitute that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads when appointed.

Whereupon Mr. Gray moved that the resolution and amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being, "Shall this resolution and amendment be laid on the table?"

A call of the roll was demanded, resulting as follows: Yeas, 52; nays, 73.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Donoghue,	Isermann,	Miller, A. P.,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Miller, J. H.,	Tippit,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Murphy,	Vaughn,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Warder,
Bundy,	Farris,	Lamb,	O'Meara,	Witt,
Carmody,	Frizzell,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Gray,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Wyand,
Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Young,
Crangle,	Hughes, J.,	McClenathan,	Riess,	Yeas—52.
Curtis,	Hunt,	McConnel,	Rinaker,	
Devine,	Hunter, J. C.,	Merrill,	Robinson,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Christian,	Hammond,	Morley,	Shay,
Aderton,	Church,	Helminiak,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Cole,	Hunter, D.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Connor,	Johnson, G. W.,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Countryman,	Johnson, J. W.,	Olsen,	Smith, W. H.,
Beem,	Craig,	Jones, J. G.,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Crawford,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.	Edwards,	Litchenberger,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Farnum,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Funk,	McDonough,	Samuelson,	Uppendahl,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	Middlekauff,	Schlagenhauf,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Nays—73.
Cherry,	Haase,	Montellius,	Shanahan,	

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question recurring on the substitute offered by Mr. Mueller, on demand of five members, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 91; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Church,	Haase,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,
Aderton,	Cole,	Hammond,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,
Allen,	Conlee,	Huggins,	McConnel,	Rinaker,
Andrews,	Connor,	Hughes, J.,	McCulloch,	Samuelson,
Backus,	Countryman,	Hunt,	Merrill,	Schlagenhauf,
Barnes,	Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Middlekauff,	Scrogin,
Beem,	Craig,	Jandus,	Miller, J. H.,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, S. B.,	Smith, W. H.,
Bowles,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Milnor,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Devine,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bryant,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.,	Murphy,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Doyle,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Edwards,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Elgnus,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Wall,
Bush,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Wheeler,
Carmody,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Witt,
Chamberlin,	Frizzel,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Wombacher,
Cherry,	Funk,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Young,
Christian,				Yeas—91.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Browne, L. O.,	Groves,	McDonough,	O'Meara,	Vaughn,
Cavanagh,	Helminiak,	Morley,	Osgood,	Walter,
Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Neese,	Shanahan,	Wilson,
Farnum,	Jones, J. G.,	Nohe,	Shay,	Wyand,
Glade,	Kopf,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,	Nays—25.
Gray,				

And the substitute was adopted, and the resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Crafts gave notice that on tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which the motion to commit had been carried.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees,

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 18, being a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of the Pan-American Exposition,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of introductions of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Cherry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 106, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Northern Illinois State Normal School at DeKalb, to be used for landscaping, beautifying and improving grounds and making other improvements therein named."

The bill was taken up read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cherry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 107, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Northern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Church introduced a bill, House Bill No. 108, a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the position occupied by Illinois troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of said commission."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Crangle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 109, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, 'An act to repeal certain laws therein named,' approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, by adding section seventy-five (75) thereto, as follows:"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage when appointed.

Mr. Crangle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 110, a bill for "An act to prevent the collection of excess fares from passengers on railroad trains in this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads when appointed.

Mr. Donoghue introduced a bill, House Bill No. 111, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to divorce,' approved March 10, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874, and to add to said act certain designated sections."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Edwards introduced a bill, House Bill No. 112, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Illinois, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Farnum introduced a bill, House Bill No. 113, a bill for "An act to prohibit the use of deleterious ingredients in the manufacture or sale of beer, porter, ale, malt tonic or malt extract."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License, when appointed.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 114, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of fees to attorneys appointed by courts of record to defend poor persons charged with crimes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 115, a bill for "An act to enable incorporated cities, towns and villages, organized under any general or special law, to levy and collect a tax or license fee upon all express companies, persons, associations or corporations doing express business, for the benefit of such cities, towns or villages."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 116, a bill for "An act to establish the maximum rate of fare to be paid by passengers on elevated railways, in certain cases, and in cities in this State of 100,000 inhabitants and over."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Osgood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 117, a bill for "An act to provide for liens of attorneys at law."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Samuelson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 118, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act for the assessment of property, and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898, and to provide a method for fixing the salaries of the county assessor, supervisor of assessments and members of the board of review."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue when appointed.

Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 119, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Cora Arbuckle, who was injured by an unprotected mangle or rolling press, for ironing

clothes, the said mangle then being in use in the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, Illinois, the said Cora Arbuckle being then an employe in said Home."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shurtleff introduced a bill, House Bill No. 120, a bill for "An act to amend and revise sections two and nine of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885. Approved and in force April 20, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying when appointed.

Mr. Shurtleff introduced a bill, House Bill No. 121, a bill for "An act to prevent the hunting, chasing, entrapping, ensnaring or killing of rabbits, with the aid of ferrets or other animals used in getting rabbits out of burrows or holes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Skaggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 122, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 123, a bill for "An act to regulate the height of telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires across and over railroad tracks."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads when appointed.

Mr. Witt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 124, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to regulate the rates of fare on sleeping cars, in the State of Illinois, and to provide for a penalty for the violation thereof,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations, when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills upon second reading,

Senate Bill No. 18, a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Pan-American Exposition,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Curtis offered the following joint resolution, and asked unanimous consent to have the consideration of the same made a special order on Tuesday morning, February 8, immediately after the reading of the journal:

WHEREAS, The provisions of the Constitution of this State are in many respects inadequate to the present and prospective needs of the people; and

WHEREAS, The rapid increase in the wealth and population of our large cities, and the vast amount of capital invested in commercial enterprises, demand legislation which can not be secured under the present Constitution; and

WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that it is impossible to secure a satisfactory revenue system with the present constitutional limitations; and

WHEREAS, By its provisions it is not possible to submit to the people a proposition to amend more than one article of the Constitution at the same time; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a convention is necessary to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of this State, and that the question of the calling of such convention shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the next general election, as provided for in article 14 of the present Constitution.

Unanimous consent being refused, Mr. Curtis moved that the rules be suspended for that purpose, and, on demand of five members, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 66; nays, 56.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Aderton,	Connor,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Smith, M. G.,
Allen,	Countryman,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Crawford,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Struckman,
Beem,	Curtis,	Lamb,	Pool,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Drew,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Farnum,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Funk,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,	Yeas—66.
Christian,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,	
Church,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Farrell,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Smith, W. H.,
Arrand,	Farris,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Tippit,
Bowles,	Frizzell,	Lapsley,	O'Meara,	Vaughn,
Browne, L. O.,	Gray,	Lichtenberger,	Onion,	Wall,
Bryant,	Groves,	Logan,	Osgood,	Warder,
Conlee,	Hammond,	Loy,	Petrie,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Huggins,	McClenathan,	Purdunn,	Witt,
Craig,	Hughes, J.,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Crangle,	Hunt,	McDonough,	Riess,	Wyand,
Devine,	Hunter, D.,	Moran,	Robinson,	Young,
Donoghue,	Jandus,	Morley,	Shay,	Nays—56.
Doyle,	Johnston,			

The motion not having received the necessary two-thirds vote was declared lost.

And the resolution under the rules was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Tippit offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The death of the Honorable William J. Allen, Judge of the United States Circuit Court for this District, has come to our notice,

Resolved, That in respect to his honored memory this House do now adjourn.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

At the hour of 11:25 a. m., in accordance with the foregoing resolution, the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1901—10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Albert F. Brown, a member of the Thirty-Second, Thirty-Third and Thirty-Fourth General Assemblies of the State of Illinois, departed this life at his home in Stillman Valley, Ogle county, Illinois, on the 22nd day of December, 1900; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was one of the ablest members of said General Assemblies, a recognized leader in the Republican ranks, a man of unstained character and integrity, and a citizen who reflected honor upon his community and the State, at large; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable Albert F. Brown, the State of Illinois has lost a useful citizen, his neighbors a kind and generous friend, his children a loving and devoted father, and society at large a true and constant benefactor, and that the sincere sympathy of this House be extended to his family.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the journal of the House, and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy suitably engrossed to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Countryman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 125, a bill for "An act appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of erecting a monument, at Stillman Valley, to the memory of Capt. John G. Adams and others."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Crangle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 126, a bill for "An act concerning engineers, the examination and licensing thereof, and the creation of a county board of examiners."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 127, a bill for "An act requiring boards of education to be elected by the qualified voters in cities, villages, school districts, incorporated towns, and townships having a population exceeding twenty thousand, and not exceeding one hundred thousand, in certain cases."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 128, a bill for "An act to provide a way by which the people of a township may consolidate the school districts of the township into one school district."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Eignus introduced a bill, House Bill No. 129, a bill for "An act to submit the question of licensing dram shops to a direct vote of the people of cities, towns and villages."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Farnum introduced a bill, House Bill No. 130, a bill for "An act to establish the rates of fare to be charged in cities of two hundred thousand inhabitants and over, on horse, cable, electric, or other systems of surface, street railways or street railroads, in certain cases, and to provide penalties for the violation of its provisions, and to declare what shall be a violation thereof in certain cases."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 131, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties' (approved and in force March 31, 1874) and to amend section 27, chapter 34, Revised Statutes, in relation to raising tax in addition to the constitutional limit."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue when appointed.

Mr. Helminiak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 132, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employes' pension and retirement fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,' which said act was approved May 31, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and providing for the return to the persons entitled thereto of any moneys now on hand paid into such pension fund."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Huggins introduced a bill, House Bill No. 133, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-two (62) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains,

ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts entitled, and to repeal certain laws herein named,' approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved July 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage, when appointed.

Mr. Hughes, of Fulton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 134, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 25, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Hunt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 135, a bill for "An act regulating the working hours of pharmacists or drug clerks, in cities of 500,000 or more inhabitants."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Sanitary Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 136, a bill for "An act to amend an act to prevent the sale of gumbacco or chewing gum that contains any ingredients of tobacco to minors under the age of sixteen years."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Lamb introduced a bill, House Bill No. 137, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of article 8 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and amended by an act approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 138, a bill for "An act providing for the election of police commissioners for cities containing a population not less than seven thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, and prescribing their powers and duties."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Lyon introduced a bill, House Bill No. 139, a bill for "An act to appropriate for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lyon introduced a bill, House Bill No. 140, a bill for "An act to appropriate various sums, for the purposes herein stated, to the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McClenathan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 141, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the relief of Albert G. Stephens, a private in Battery A, I. N. G., who was injured by the accidental explosion of a cannon, at Camp Lincoln, July 29, 1900,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Montelius introduced a bill, House Bill No. 142, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6), of 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, as amended by an act approved May 26, 1897,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Warehouses, when appointed.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 143, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, L. 1877, p. 123,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Osgood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 144, a bill for "An act to amend section 87 of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872; approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Osgood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 145, a bill for "An act empowering cities and incorporated villages which now own, or hereafter may own, electric light plants, to sell, furnish and distribute to the inhabitants of such city, electricity for light, heating and power purposes,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Purdunn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 146, a bill for, "An act to protect lives and property of persons at railway crossings of public highways,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Skaggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 147, a bill for "An act to prohibit personating officers or members of any grand or

subordinate lodge or fraternal society, chartered or having grand or subordinate lodges in this State, and to prohibit wearing or using the insignia or badges of any such lodges or societies by other than members thereof,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Smith, of Franklin, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 148, a bill for "An act to repeal section 2 of 'An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved February 12, 1853, in force February 12, 1853."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Struckman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 149, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act, and parts of acts, therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. W. Sullivan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 150, a bill for "An act in relation to operating trains or cars upon elevated railroads, elevated ways and conveyors and to protect persons and property from danger in operating the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations. when appointed.

Mr. W. Sullivan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 151, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the assured in case of loss, the full amount for which such company has issued its policy, and to make agents procuring insurance for companies the agent thereof, as to matters expressed in policy.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 152, a bill for "An act to authorize certain school districts to issue bonds for certain purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Vaughn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 153, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, when appointed.

Mr. Struckman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 154, a bill for "An act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States the

right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise, not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, House Bill No. 155, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, House Bill No. 156, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 18, a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Pan-American Exposition,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 133; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Crangle,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Shay,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Devine,	Jandus,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murphy,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Dreva,	Jones, G. S.,	Neese,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Drew,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kerr,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Elgnus,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, W.,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Taylor,
Bush,	Farris,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Carmody,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Logan,	Petrie,	Walter,
Cherry,	Gray,	Lyon,	Pool,	Warder,
Christian,	Grigsby,	McClenathan,	Purdunn,	Wheeler,
Church,	Groves,	McConnel,	Rankin, R. G.,	Wilson,
Cole,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Hammond,	McDonough,	Rice,	Wyand,
Connor,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Riess,	Young.
Countryman,	Helminiak,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	
Crafts,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	YEAS—133

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Loy,	Mitchell,	Smith, W. H.,	NAYS—3.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Loy offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is charged in public print, and by the people generally of the State of Illinois, that the State Board of Equalization of said State have, in the matter of assessments, unjustly and unfairly discriminated against the people and in favor of the corporations of said State; and,

WHEREAS, The Effingham Water Works Company, a corporation, has been assessed at the nominal sum of $1,000.00, when, in truth and in fact, the said plant is worth $60,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, Other corporations are inequitably assessed, equally glaring; therefore be it,

Resolved, By the Representatives of the State of Illinois, that a committee of five Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to investigate all charges against said Board of Equalization; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee prepare a bill abolishing the office of State Board of Equalization of the State of Illinois.

And, under the rules, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Revenue when appointed.

Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to furnish to the doorkeeper, the postmaster, the enrolling and engrossing clerk of the House and the chairmen of the several committees of the House, respectively on their written orders, approved by the chairman of Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House, such stationery and other articles as may be needed for the use and convenience of their respective offices, and for the members of the House.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted,?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that, on the 3d of December, 1900, in the city of Chicago, the power house of the electric light plant, that is owned and managed by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company, of Chicago, exploded, thereby causing the death and injury of a number of persons; and,

WHEREAS, It has been reported and charged that the explosion was a direct cause of the officials of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company in employing inexperienced and incompetent persons to conduct and manage their business; and,

WHEREAS, It has been stated that some of the officials and employés of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company did suppress, as far as possible, all the facts and information relative to the cause of the disaster; and

WHEREAS, It has been stated that for some time that some of the officials of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company have adopted the custom of employing a number of relatives of some of the officials of the road, and placing them in positions of responsibility and trust; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of investigating the management of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company and the cause of the accident on December 3, 1900, and securing such other information as is necessary, and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, to administer oath, compel the attendance of witnesses by subpœna and report their conclusions and findings to this House, before the 20th of March.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Unanimous consent being refused, Mr. Jones moved to suspend the rules for that purpose.

And, on demand of five members, a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 1; nays, 124.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr.

Jones, J. G.. Yeas—1.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Howell,	Miller, S. B.,	Shabahan,
Aderton,	Craig,	Huggins,	Milnor,	Shephard,
Allen,	Crangle,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Hunt,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Curtis,	Hunter, J. C.,	Murphy,	Smith, W. H.,
Barnes,	Devine,	Jandus,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Norwicki,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Drevs,	Johnston,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bryant,	Drew,	Kerr,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Buckley,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bush,	Farnum,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Carmody,	Farrell,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Cavanagh,	Frizzell,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Vaughn,
Cherry,	Glade,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Christian,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Walter,
Church,	Gray,	McDonough,	Rinaker,	Warder,
Cole,	Groves,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Wheeler,
Conlee,	Hammond,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Witt,
Connor,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Countryman,	Helminiak,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Nays—124.

The motion was lost and, under the rules, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads when appointed.

Mr. Uppendahl offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to furnish the clerk of the House upon his written order, such stationery, furniture, blanks, printing and such other supplies and articles as he may require, and that may be necessary to enable him to properly discharge the duties of his office.

Mr. Uppendahl asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Unanimous consent being refused, the resolution was referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

At the hour of 11:45 o'clock a. m., Mr. Jones, of Cook, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

And the House refused to adjourn.

The Speaker laid before the House the following committee on engrossed bills, which was read by the clerk:

Messrs. Hughes, of Lee, chairman, Kerr, Isermann, Osgood, Milnor, Farrell, Logan.

At the hour of 11:50 o'clock a. m. Mr. Allen moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Representative, the Reverend John Hughes, of Fulton.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the appointment of six additional pages, which was read by the clerk.

Mr. Jandus moved to reconsider the vote on the motion of Mr. Jones, of Cook, to suspend the rules, which was lost on yesterday, which motion to suspend the rules was for the purpose of the immediate consideration of House Resolution No. 58, relating to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

The question being, "Shall the motion to reconsider be adopted,?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Crafts, from the Committee on Rules, offered the following report:

The Committee on Rules recommends the adoption of the following amendment to rule 20 of the House, viz.:

Add at the end of rule 20 as heretofore adopted the following words, viz.:

It is hereby made the duty of any member introducing a bill proposing an amendment to any statute law of this State to underscore the word or words comprising the proposed amendment, and no bill shall be printed until such word or words are underscored.

All parts of bills which are underscored shall be printed in italics.

Mr. Crafts moved that the report of the committee be adopted,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 67, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John R. Tanner.

Reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 157, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John R. Tanner," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 67, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 67, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 157,

Was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Aderton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 158, a bill for "An act to provide for the location of the Illinois State Colony for Epileptics at "Notchcliff" in Jersey county, for its organization and management, and making appropriations therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Charities when appointed.

Mr. Beitler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for the payment, by the county of Cook, of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and of the state's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 160, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Browne, of LaSalle, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5), chapter thirty-three, of an act entitled, 'Costs,' as amended by act approved February 11, A. D. 1874, and in force July 1, A. D. 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries when appointed.

Mr. Browne, of LaSalle, introduced a bill, House Bill No, 162, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6), of chapter twenty-five (25), of an act entitled, 'Clerks of Courts,' as amended by act approved June 17, A. D. 1895, and in force July 1, A. D. 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Countryman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 163, a bill for "An act to encourage patriotic instruction in the public schools."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Doyle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 164, a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled, "Negotiable instruments,' approved March 18, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act approved June 4, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 165, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 10, and to add section 14 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a home for the disabled mothers, wives, widows and daughters of disabled or deceased soldiers in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the purchase and maintenance thereof,' passed and approved June 13, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee of Public Charities, when appointed.

Mr. Frizzell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 166, a bill for "An act to amend an act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, etc., as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 167, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to compel defendants in an action arising out of an injury to the person to submit in court, their list of witnesses.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 168, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and making improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jones, of Sangamon, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kettering introduced a bill, House Bill No. 170, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate and to govern casualty insurance companies, and to control all such companies of this State and of other states doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing and fixing the punishment for violations of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict therewith,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance when appointed.

Mr. Lamb introduced a bill, House Bill No. 171, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of 'An act creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute,' approved June 24, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, when appointed.

Mr. McCulloch introduced a bill, House Bill No. 172, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCulloch introduced a bill, House Bill No. 173, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act providing that municipalities may construct and maintain electric light and gas plants."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Neese introduced a bill, House Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of an act entitled, 'An act to protect persons and property from danger from steam engines on public highways,' approved June 6, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 176, a bill for "An act to prohibit the issuing of free transportation to, and the acceptance of same by members of the Legislature of Illinois."

By unanimous consent, the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Whereupon, Mr. Nohe asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the foregoing bill made a special order, in the order of second reading, on Wednesday, February 6.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 177, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind at Chicago."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Partridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 178, a bill for "An act to amend section 119 of chapter 121 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of an act therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Pool introduced a bill, House Bill No. 179, a bill for "An act to amend sections three, four and five of an act entitled, 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, when appointed.

Mr. Walter introduced a bill, House Bill No. 180, a bill for "An act relating to bakeries and confectioneries."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Manufactures, when appointed.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 181, a bill for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports of the same,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State and County Fairs, when appointed.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the doorkeeper of the House be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint a custodian of supplies in his room at a per diem not to exceed two dollars. The appointé to be placed on the pay-roll from the adoption of this resolution.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, Shall the resolution be adopted,?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Drew offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be, and they are hereby, authorized to procure for the use of the members of the House, copies of all bills introduced in the Senate and House, and have the same bound separately in book form, 250 bills to the book.

These books to be furnished whenever 250 bills are printed and then delivered to each member as soon as completed. These books to be in lieu of other files.

The resolution was referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Rice offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk.

WHEREAS, The Honorable William J. Allen, of this city, a Judge of the United States Circuit Court of this district, departed this life at Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 26, 1901; and,

WHEREAS, Judge Allen was one of the ablest of jurists, a man of unstained character, and a citizen who reflected honor upon his community and the State at large; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Judge William J. Allen the State of Illinois has lost a useful citizen, his neighbors a kind and generous friend, and society at large a true and constant benefactor, and that the sincere sympathy of this House be extended to his family.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the journal of the House and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy suitably engrossed to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Rice asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" It was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

The Speaker laid before the house the names of the following members of the committee on the rights of the minority which was read by the clerk, towit:

Messrs: Sullivan, F. J., Farrell, Mitchell, Crafts, Sullivan, D. E., Wilson, Hunt, Jandus, Tippit, Donoghue, Heffernan, Johnston, Purdunn, Warder, Gray and Craig.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 182, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay rent of armories, fuel, light, transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred on account of the Illinois National Guard."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McConnel, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 183, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the education of the Blind."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

At the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., Mr. Crafts moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion or Mr. Purdunn, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, during the year 1903, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States, from the government of France, in the year 1803, and for an appropriation to pay the cost and expense of the same,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 185, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of, and to indemnify Jacob Kubler,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 186, a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries, when appointed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 187, a bill for "An act to provide for the improvement of public highways,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 188, a bill for "An act authorizing the construction of hard roads and providing for the cost thereof,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 189, a bill for "An act to amend an act approved February 6, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874, to amend the law in relation to coroners,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Wilson moved that, when this House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until 5.30 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 4, 1901.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 10:15 o'clock a. m. Mr. Purdunn moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned until 5:30 p. m., Monday, February 4.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 4, 1901—5:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, February 1, was read and approved.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By the dispensation of providence, S. P. V. Arnold, a member of the House of Representatives in the Forty-first General Assembly, died at his home in this city, (Springfield, Illinois), on the morning of February 1, 1901; and,

WHEREAS, The deceased during his life-time distinguished himself as an honorable and useful member of the House, his valiant services in the committee and on the floor in support of the State Fair was a worthy example of industry and energy. The improvements made possible through his zealous efforts are his best and most enduring monuments. He was not less prominent and distinguished in private pursuits than in public life, being a journalist of marked ability for many years. To his industry and genius the press of the city and country will ever be indebted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the House of Representatives, of the Forty-second General Assembly, hereby express by these tokens our profound sorrow because of his death, and feel that the State of Illinois has lost one of its best and most untiring workers in legislative halls, who by his public services left his impression on our statutes, under the provisions of which the resources of the State Fair have developed in all its branches. This community has lost a valued and honorable citizen; the press one of its typical exponents, and his family and relatives, one whose affections, whose memory and whose kindly deeds will endure after other earthly events are effaced; and, be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be properly engrossed and that the clerk be directed to transmit a copy to the family of the deceased and that, as a further mark of respect, the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Wheeler asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" It was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

At the hour of 5:40 o'clock, p. m., in accordance with the foregoing resolution, the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Pending the consideration of the business of the House, the chair interrupted proceedings and introduced Senator William Lindsay, of Kentucky, who addressed the House.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Bowles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 190, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, amended and in force April 21, 1899, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 19."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Sanitary Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Bowles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 191, a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 28 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, said section 1, as amended by an act approved April 19, 1879, in force July 1, 1879."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 192, a bill for "An act to establish a board of commissioners to regulate and control corporations organized for the purpose of providing water, light, heat, transportation, or oral communications by electricity in cities, incorporated towns or villages, or between the same, upon, over, under or along streets, alleys, roads or highways, or other public places in this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 193, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of Article VI, of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, said section fourteen (14) having been amended by an act approved and in force May 26, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 194, a bill for "An act providing for the selection of candidates for office by popular vote at primary elections, to be voted for at the regular election following such primary election."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill, House Bill No. 195, a bill for "An act to amend section 38 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Farnum introduced a bill, House Bill No. 196, a bill for "An act authorizing cities and incorporated villages to purchase, construct or otherwise acquire lines of street railway, and to conduct, maintain and operate the same; to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire telephone or other lines and exchanges, by means of which to transmit sounds or signals, and to conduct, maintain and operate the same; to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire gas and electric light works and plants, for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing gas and electric energy, for purposes of light, heat or power, and to conduct, maintain and operate said gas works or electric light plants, or either of them, and to sell and distribute the product thereof, and providing ways and means for the acquisition of said street railway lines, telephone lines, gas works and electric light plants, and providing for the supervision of all public utilities thus acquired, by a board of public utilities, to be appointed by the Governor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 197, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the maintenance of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, Illinois, for two years, beginning July 1, 1901."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 198, a bill for "An act to amend section 57 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges when appointed.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 199, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to repeal section 25 of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate companies to do business of accident insurance on the assessment plan.' "

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. McConnel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 200, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Jacksonville."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McDonough introduced a bill, House Bill No. 201, a bill for "An act to prohibit the use of mechanical automatic devices, slot machines or appliances for the sale or distribution of any article of merchandise, unless each such device, machine or appliance shall first have been licensed by the proper authorities, and as provided by this act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License, when appointed.

Mr. Miller, of Stark, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 202, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 203, a bill for "An act to pay to Edward A. Wedin $1,000 on account of the death of his son, Edward I. Wedin, from disease contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a member of the Fourth Division Naval Militia of Illinois, when in active service."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 203, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 10 of 'An act to provide for the establishment of an insurance department and the appointment of an insurance superintendent,' approved June 20, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 205, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to quo warranto,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Osgood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 206, a bill for "An act to provide for the assignment of claims for personal injuries."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

Mr. Partridge introduced a bill. House Bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to amend sections 169 and 178, chapter 120, of the revenue code, approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

Mr. Partridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 208, a bill for "An act to amend article II, section 1, and article IV, sections 5 and 7 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Riess introduced a bill, House Bill No. 209, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding an additional section thereto relating to extortion by threats."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Rinaker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 210, a bill for "An act to amend sections two (2), seventeen (17), nineteen (19) and twenty-six (26) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law,' approved June 1, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889, and the game warden act, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others, without leave, as amended by act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 211, a bill for "An act to make appropriation for the payment of amount awarded by the Commission of Claims to Charles Hatfield."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 212, a bill for "An act to amend section 57 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 213, a bill for "An act to prohibit the sale of, or bringing into the State for the purpose of sale, or giving away any cigarettes, cigarette paper or substitute thereof, or otherwise disposing of."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Struckman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 214, a bill for "An act concerning high schools."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Sullivan, W., introduced a bill, House Bill No. 215, a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 216, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal School."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 217, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal School."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Trautman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 218, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for defraying the ordinary expenses of the Western Illinois State Normal School."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walter introduced a bill, House Bill No. 219, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4) and nine (9) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,' approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Charities, when appointed.

Mr. Walter introduced a bill, House Bill No. 220, a bill for "An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 18, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice when appointed.

The chair laid before the House the names of the following gentlemen as additional members of the Committee on Elections, which was read by the clerk. Messrs: Church, Osgood, Brown, of La Salle, Hunt.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Purdunn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 221, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act creating the office of supervising architect of the State of Illinois, and defining his powers and duties.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Taylor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 222, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln, Illinois, for the two years beginning with July 1, 1901, and ending with July 1, 1903."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

At the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m. Mr. Allen moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 176, in the order of second reading, House Bill No. 176, a bill for "An act to prohibit the issuing of free transportation to, and the acceptance of same, by the members of the Legislature of Illinois,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Amendments to the foregoing bill being in order, Mr. Allen moved that all the amendments presented by the members to said House Bill No. 176 be read by the clerk, and that said amendments and bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

The question being, "Shall the motion to refer be adopted?"

On demand of five members, the roll was called for that purpose, resulting as follows:

Yeas, 115; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Conlee,	Hunt,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Connor,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Shephard,
Allen,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Craig,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morley,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Devine,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Dreys,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Drew,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Farris,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Frizzell,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Vaughn,
Bundy,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Wall,
Burgett,	Gould,	Logan,	Petrie,	Walter,
Bush,	Gray,	Lyon,	Pool,	Warder,
Busse,	Haase,	McClenathan,	Purdunn,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Witt,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Ridgely,	Young.
Church,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Samuelson,	
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—115.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Countryman,	Grigsby,	Mitchell,	Riess,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Crangle,	Groves,	Moran,	Shanahan,	Sullivan, W.,
Cummings,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Shay,	Wheeler.
Doyle,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Smith, W. H.,	Wyand,
Farnum,	Loy.			Nays—22.

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Mr. Crafts offered the following amendments to said bill:

1. Add to the end of section 1 of House Bill No. 176, the following words, viz: "*Provided*, that the members of the General Assembly, at its opening, during its continuance and at its close, shall have the right of passing free and without charge on all railroads and railroad trains, in going and returning to and from the State capital."

2. Add to the end of section 2 of House Bill No. 176, the following words: "Except as provided in section 1 of this act."

Mr. Allen offered the following amendment:

3. Amend by adding the following: "Providing, however, that this bill shall not apply to farmers."

Mr. Nohe offered a certain amendment to said bill pending the reading of the same by the Clerk,

Mr. Allen raised the point of order that the amendment was in the nature of a "substitute bill" and could not be considered as an amendment.

The Speaker sustained the point of order made by Mr. Allen, and the amendment was ruled out.

And thereupon House Bill No. 176, together with the foregoing amendments, were ordered referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe thereupon gave notice that on tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 176, together with the amendments thereto, was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 223, a bill for "An act to regulate the charges of stock yards operating and doing business in this State, and to regulate the charges for hay, grain and other articles of feed furnished by such yards, with penalties to enforce the same."

The bill was taken up and read by title,

Whereupon Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended in order that the foregoing bill be made a special order on first reading immediately after the reading of the journal tomorrow morning.

And the question being "Shall the rules be so suspended?"

On demand of five members thn roll was called on the foregoing motion resulting as follows: Yeas, 67; nays, 56.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Hammond,	Onion,	Struckman,
Aderton,	Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Osgood,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Allen,	Crawford,	Johnson, J. W.,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Jones, J. G.,	Petrie,	Taggart,
Arrand,	Devine,	Kerrick,	Purdunn,	Tippit,
Barnes,	Drew,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Vaughn,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Loy,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Browne, L. O.,	Farris,	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Bryant,	Frizzell,	McClenathan,	Samuelson,	Wilson,
Buckley,	Funk,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Witt,
Busse,	Gould,	Miller, J. H.,	Shephard,	Wombacher,
Church,	Gray,	Moran,	Shurtleff,	Young.
Conlee,	Grigsby,	Murphy,	Smith, W. H.,	Yeas—67.
Countryman,	Groves,	O'Meara,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Beem,	Doyle,	Kerr,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Beitler,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Bundy,	Heffernan,	Kreicker,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Burgett,	Helminiak,	Lapsley,	Nohe,	Sullivan, W.,
Bush,	Huggins,	Lichtenberger,	Nowicki,	Taylor,
Carmody,	Hunt,	McDonough,	O'Connor,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Hunter, J. C.,	Middlekauff,	Pendarvis,	Wall,
Christian,	Isermann,	Miller, A. P.,	Pool,	Walter,
Connor,	Jandus,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauff,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,	Nays—56.
Cummings,	Kelly,			

Not having received the necessary two-thirds vote the motion was lost.

And the bill was referred under the rules to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, when appointed.

Mr. Bowles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 224, a bill for "An act to amend article four (4) of 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Church introduced a bill, House Bill No. 225, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Church introduced a bill, House Bill No. 226, a bill for 'An act to provide for reports to be made by the board of local improvements to the city council or board of trustees, and in reference to the repealing of ordinances for local improvements."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Eignus introduced a bill, House Bill No. 227, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 228, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages,' approved April 15, 1875."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Muicipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 229, a bill for "An act repealing an act entitled, 'An act to insure the better education of practitioners of horseshoeing, and to regulate the practice of horseshoers in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 230, a bill for "An act repealing an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the licensing of architects and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Pending the roll call on the introduction of bills, the following message from the Governor was reported:

A message from the Governor, by Fred H. Rowe, Secretary to the Governor:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 6, 1901.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit for your consideration the report of the Practice Commission, constituted by joint resolution of the Forty-first General Assembly, together with a bill for an act in relation to Practice and Procedure in Courts of Record, proposed and submitted by said commission.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD YATES, *Governor.*

Which bill was as follows: House Bill No. 231, a bill for "An act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Crafts moved that 2,000 copies of the foregoing bill be printed.

And the motion prevailed.

The House again resuming the roll call for the introduction of bills.

Mr. Hefferman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 232, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889, as amended by an act entitled, 'An act to amend article 8, section 202, (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of

free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889, and approved April 12, 1899, and in force July 1, 1899, for the purpose of furnishing text books to pupils free of cost."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Hefferman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 233, a bill for "An act to amend section 76 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts named therein,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage, when appointed.

Mr. Jandus introduced a bill, House Bill No. 234, a bill for "An act in relation to the sale and assignment of wages and salary of municipal employés and officers."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 235, a bill for "An act to prevent and punish all persons in this State who by signs, cards or any form of advertisement represent and hold themselves out to the public as physicians and surgeons, and use the title of M. D. or Dr., who have not first obtained license to practice medicine under the laws of this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. McCulloch introduced a bill, House Bill No. 236, a bill for "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph, telephone, electric light or other wires, over the tracks of steam railroads."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. McCulloch introduced a bill, House Bill No. 237, a bill for "An act to create a State board of library commissioners whose duties it shall be to provide traveling libraries for the rural districts of the State, and promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Libraries, when appointed.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 238, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended June 5, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, by providing for enlarging the powers of corporations formed under said act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 239, a bill for "An act in reference to stock yards, to regulate their charges for yardage, freight, grain, hay and other articles furnished, and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the management thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, when appointed.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 240, a bill for "An act to provide for compiling, illustrating, electrotyping, printing, binding, copyrighting and distributing a State series of school books, and appropriating money therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. O'Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 241, a bill for "An act providing for the election of fire commissioners for cities containing a population not less than two thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, and prescribing their powers and duties."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Partridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 242, a bill for "An act to amend section 110, chapter 121, of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Petrie introduced a bill, House Bill No, 243, a bill for "An act to provide for numbering consecutively all school districts in each county in the State and for numbering school districts which lie in two or more counties."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Purdunn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 244, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to insure the better education of practitioners of horse shoeing, and to regulate the practice of horse shoers in the State of Illinois.' "

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial affairs, when appointed.

Mr. McCulloch introduced a bill, House Bill No. 245, a bill for "An act to insure the better education of opticians, to regulate the practice of opticians in the State of Illinois, and to create a State board of opticians."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 246, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit, aid and maintenance of the Illinois Firemen's Association."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 247, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy (70) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved April 1, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and as amended by act in force July 1, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Schlagenhauf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 248, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Schlagenhauf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 249, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois, for the purposes herein named."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shay introduced a bill, House Bill No. 250, a bill for "An act to prevent usurious contracts and agreements."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, when appointed.

Mr. Shay introduced a bill, House Bill No. 251, a bill for "An act to license persons who are not members of a board of trade or stock exchange and engaged in the commission or brokerage business."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Shurtleff introduced a bill, House Bill No. 252, a bill for "An act in relation to companies organized for the production and distribution of electricity, for the purpose of furnishing light, heat and power, and the transmission of sound signals, or any or either of them."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Shurtleff introduced a bill, House Bill No. 253, a bill for "An act to prevent fraud in the branding and sale of process and renovated butter."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, when appointed.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 254, a bill for "An act entitled, an act to provide that all persons hereafter sentenced to death shall be executed by means of electricity, and providing the means thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 255, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the purchase of a chair and necessary appliance for the infliction of the death penalty by electricity, at the State penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committe on Appropriations.

Mr. Tippit introduced a bill, House Bill No. 256, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto an additional section to be known as section 108a."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 257, a bill for "An act to appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars to aid the Lincoln Colored Folks and Orphans' Home of Springfield, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wyand introduced a bill, House Bill No. 258, a bill for "An act for ascertaining the amount of indebtedness secured by mortgage on real estate in the State of Illinois, held and owned by foreign loan companies, corporation, person, persons or associations, for the purpose of taxation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 259, a bill for "An act to amend section 59 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

WHEREAS, Tuesday next is the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and as it is fitting and proper it should be observed, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the two houses adjourn Friday, February 8, 1901, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 13, 1901.

Adopted February 6, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing joint resolution.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Funk, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred Resolution No. —, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be, and they are hereby, authorized to procure for the use of the members of the House, copies of all bills introduced in the Senate and House and have same bound separately, in book form, 250 bills to the book.

These books to be furnished whenever 250 bills are printed, and then delivered to each member as soon as completed.

These books to be in lieu of other files.

Reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Funk, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, reported the following committee resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be appointed as employes of the House:

W. J. O'Brien policeman, John O'Shea policeman, Newton Ives policeman, at a per diem of three dollars. H. P. Hanthorn synopsis clerk, at the per diem allowed assistant clerks. Badger Bliss page, at the per diem allowed by law.

The Speaker of the House is hereby instructed to place the names of the foregoing employes on the pay-roll of the House, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of the same.

Said employes to be placed on the pay rolls from January 29, 1901.

Reported the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Funk, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred Resolution No. 59, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to furnish the Clerk of the House upon his written order, such stationery, furniture, blanks, printing and such other supplies and articles as he may require, and that may be necessary to enable him to properly discharge the duties of his office.

Reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is law upon our statute books (chapter 114, section 1,) to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for transportation of freights on railroads in the State, and to punish the same; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago & Alton Railway Company, on the 21st day of January, 1901, revised its switching tariff applying between industries located on the railway and connecting lines in the city of Chicago, increasing the switching rate on soft coal from three dollars to seven and one-half dollars per car; and

WHEREAS, The existing rate charged is a prohibitive rate extorted for the purpose of discouraging many business men and manufacturers from using any other coal than that mined on the route of the said Chicago & Alton Railway Company, and is far in excess of a reasonable charge for said service; and

WHEREAS, Said discrimination not only extorts money from the manufacturers and business men interested, but works a hardship upon competing railroads, miners and concerns selling coal mined in other portions of the State and in other sections of the country; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five members of this body to inquire into this unlawful discrimination in rates, and if they find that the herein mentioned charges are true, to report to this body such measure as it may deem expedient to punish said company for these violations of the law and guard against a repetition of such extortions and discriminations in the future; and be it further

Resolved, That this committee be vested with full power and authority to send for persons and papers and administer oaths in investigating charges alleged against said company.

The resolution was read by the Clerk, ordered printed, and referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, offered the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, Various decisions of the supreme court of the United States during the past few years have rendered many of the most important provisions of the inter-state commerce law inoperative, in consequence of which the law, in its present form, fails to afford the relief to shipping interests of the country which was the purpose of its enactment; and,

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending in the United States Senate, known as S. 1439, which is understood to have been framed by a member of the commission with the approval of that body, comprising such amendments to the interstate commerce act as, in its belief, will remedy the defects found to exist therein and render it effective in accomplishing the purpose of its original enactment; and,

WHEREAS, The said bill received the endorsement of the principal commercial organization of this State, and most of the similar organizations of importance throughout the country, and of the national board of trade, and its passage was urgently recommended to Congress by a national convention held in St Louis November 20th last, consisting of delegates from ten national trade organizations, representing various lines of business, and twenty of the most important State and local organizations of similar character in the country; therefore,

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Illinois does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to speedily enact the said bill, S. 1439, into law, and urgently request the senators representing the State in Congress to coöperate in promoting the passage of said bill, and to use their best endeavors in securing for its precedence over other pending legislation as its great public importance demands.

The resolution was read by the clerk, ordered printed, and referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The practice commission that was appointed at the Forty-first General Assembly to revise the practice in courts of record in this State has recommended, in their printed report, for adoption, that the jury in all criminal cases in this State shall not be judges of the law in criminal cases; and

WHEREAS, The experience of years and years in this State and throughout this country, which has demonstrated the fact beyond a shadow of a doubt·

that in a proper and due administration of the law, for the good of the whole people, that a jury should be judges of the law, as well as of fact, in all criminal and civil cases in this State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we believe if such a law was adopted as recommended by the practice commission it will work a hardship, injustice and oppression upon the people, and it is destructive to the principles of American liberty, and it is hostile to the constitutional principles of our free government, and we do hereby express our unqualified disapproval of the same.

The resolution was read by the Clerk, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Rinaker offered the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, The Grant Monument Association of the City of New York, which has charge of the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant, has provided suitable niches and receptacles in said tomb for preserving and exhibiting therein two regimental flags from each state of the Union, of regiments that served under Gen. Grant during the War of the Rebellion, and where, especially, his own State of Illinois should be prominently represented, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the State of Illinois hereby tenders said Grant Monument Association the use of two regimental flags of Illinois regiments, which served under Gen. Grant during said war, so long as the same shall be suitably and safely preserved and exhibited in said tomb.

And that the Governor of the State of Illinois, be and he is hereby authorized to cause said flags to be selected, safely delivered to said association upon receiving its receipt therefor and agreement to safely keep and preserve the same and return the same to the State of Illinois at any time when demanded by the then Governor of this State.

Mr. Rinaker asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" It was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 11:50 o'clock a. m., Mr. Trautman moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Hanna being present, appeared before the bar of the House, when the oath of office was administered to him by Mr. Chief Justice Boggs of the Supreme Court, and thereafter Mr. Hanna took his seat as a member of this body.

Mr. J. M. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the contested election case of Schneider vs. McClenathan, in the 18th Senatorial district, begs to submit the following report:

We, your committee, having investigated the above named case, do report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be dismissed for want of sufficient grounds for contest.

Mr. Chamberlin moved that the recommendations of the committee be adopted.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Drew offered the following report of the Illinois Convict Labor Commission, which was read by the Clerk:

Report of the Illinois Convict Labor Commission:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Illinois:

GENTLEMEN—The Forty-first General Assembly of the State of Illinois adopted the following joint resolution:

"*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein*, That the Governor be authorized and empowered to appoint a commission of six persons, three of whom shall be members of the General Assembly, one a warden of one of the penal institutions of this State, one a representative of the labor interests, and one a representative of the manufacturing interests of the State. It shall be the duty of said commission to visit the State of New York and any other states where a system of convict labor similar to that provided for in Senate Bill 419 is established, to thoroughly investigate the same and make report thereof to the next General Assembly, which report shall be printed. Said commissioners shall serve without compensation other than their necessary traveling and other expenses, and upon presentation of vouchers of expenses of said commission, approved by the Governor, the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the amount of such expenses upon the State Treasurer, who shall pay the same out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Adopted by the Senate, April 11, 1899.

Concurred in by the House, April 11, 1899.

Pursuant to the above resolution, His Excellency, Governor John R. Tanner, appointed the following as members of this commission:

Members of the General Assembly: P. T. Chapman, C. A. Purdunn and S. J. Drew.

Representing manufacturing interests: E. S. Conway, general manager Kimball Piano Manufacturing Co.

Representing laboring interests: W. D. Ryan, secretary Illinois Mine Workers' Union.

Representing penal institutions: J. M. Tanner, warden Southern Illinois Penitentiary.

This commission met upon its appointment, and organized by electing P. T. Chapman president and S. J. Drew secretary, and, in accordance with the above resolution, proceeded to the state of New York, and now offer the following as a result of the investigation made:

As we understand it, the commission was appointed for the purpose of investigating the workings of the New York prison labor laws with a view to recommending the adoption of similar laws for the State of Illinois. The New York law provides that the various political divisions of the state and other political institutions therein shall purchase their supplies from the state penitentiaries. We find the New York law a failure because it does not control the proposed market for penitentiary made goods. It is also a failure because it provides that all prison made goods must be sold within the state of New York, and does not prohibit the sale in New York of prison made goods from other states.

County prisoners in New York are manufacturing goods for their own use, and also selling the same in the market supposedly reserved for penal institutions.

We are informed that prior to the enactment of this law, and for a short time after it went into effect, the county prisoners referred to did not manufacture goods for sale in the general markets of the state.

The law in question has removed to some extent competition in its open market, and has brought about active competition between prisons. On account of the fact that the political divisions of the state above referred to do not purchase all of their supplies from the state prisons, there has been a great deal of idleness on the part of the prisoners now confined in the penal institutions of the state, and from the information we have at hand, as a result of our investigations we find if the different state institutions did purchase all their supplies from the three state penitentiaries in New York the amount so purchased would not furnish enough work to keep the prisoners employed. While this commission is unanimously in favor of preventing as much as possible the encroachment of prison-made goods on the free-labor market, there is still another side to this question, to which we desire to call the attention of this honorable body and all others concerned. There is a humane question that must not be lost sight of, namely: the prisoners in all penal institutions must be employed.

We contend the enactment of any legislation that would cause enforced idleness among the prisoners confined in our penitentiaries, would be an injustice to them and would also be inhuman. It is a well known fact, that if the prisoners confined in our penal institutions, were left in idleness, many of them would in a short time, loose their reason, and the state would be compelled to remove them to lunatic asylums where they would become a greater burden upon the commonwealth than they are at present. We find as a result of the present prison labor laws in the state of New York, many of the prisoners spend a great deal of their time in idleness, and the wardens in charge are greatly hampered in trying to find something for them to do, in order to keep them occupied for a reasonable part of the time.

If our State should adopt a law similar to that now in force in New York, allowing prison made goods to be sold only to State institutions and the various political divisions of the State, our experience would be the same as that

experienced by the State of New York, i. e., an actual loss in addition to the maintenance of the prisoners. In other words, if we were to set one-half of our prisoners digging a ditch and the other half filling it up, and pay the expense of maintaining the institutions, the State would not be at as much loss as if we were to undertake to manufacture, in limited quantities, the numerous articles that our prisoners would be called upon to manufacture for the State and the political divisions thereof.

The fifth annual report of the state prison commission to the New York state legislature for the year 1900, showed the cost of the maintenance of the three state prisons to be $460,111.95; the earnings of the three prisons were only $54,834.63, leaving the cost of the maintenance to the taxpayers of the state, over and above the earnings of the prisoners, to be the enormous sum of $405,277.32. Therefore, from a financial standpoint, the New York law governing the disposition of prison made goods is an entire failure. It is safe to say that not over twenty-five per cent of the goods manufactured in the two Illinois penitentiaries are sold in the State of Illinois, and if the New York law should be adopted in this State, every dollar's worth of goods manufactured in the prisons would have to be disposed of within our own State.

As stated above, under the New York law no penitentiary made goods can be sold in the open market, but must be disposed of to the other State institutions. This compels the State to not only use the prison made goods in their entirety, but leaves the open market to meet the competition of prison made goods from all other states in the Union.

We feel that our Legislature is not desirous of enacting a law in this State that will throw possibly one-half of our prisoners into enforced idleness. Neither do we feel that free labor in this State should ask for legislation that would throw one-half of our prisoners into enforced idleness.

To the manufacturers of this State, we desire to say, we do not believe they desire legislation that would throw one-half of our prisoners into enforced idleness.

To all concerned, namely, the taxpayers of the State, in general, to the manufacturers and labor classes, in particular, we ask you to look upon this question of competition with prison made goods in a broader light than you appear to have used in the past. We desire to call your attention to the fact that the problem of excluding prison made goods from competition with free labor, is one that is going to take a great deal of careful study to properly solve. It has been the experience of this commission, that the further they went into this subject, and the more enlightened they became in relation thereto, the further they appear to get from the solution of the problem. One portion of our citizens desire legislation that will put the prisons on a paying basis and relieve them of the present rate of taxation. Another portion, particularly the manufacturers and labor classes, desire legislation that will protect them against the competition of prison made goods.

This commission has no hesitancy in saying the enactment of a law similar to the one in force in New York at the present time would increase, instead of diminish, the excessive taxation complained of, and will not protect the laboring classes from the competition of prison made goods. The State institutions can not possibly consume a sufficient amount of goods to enable those in charge of our penal institutions to keep the prisoners constantly employed. It is conceded by all parties concerned, that the convict must be employed at some kind of labor. The question may well be asked, what are we going to do to employ our convicts during the time not taken up in the manufacture of goods for the State?

This commission is not going to answer that question, as it was not given authority, under the joint resolution, to investigate the question whether or not a better system than the present should be adopted in our own State, but, after investigating the operation of the New York law, it would appear to be a dangerous experiment.

Should your honorable body see fit to change the present method of conducting the Illinois State penitentiaries with something similar to the New York law, the result would be, first, a large outlay of money from which there

could be no possible returns; second, a great deal of enforced idleness among the prisoners; third, to increase, instead of decrease, the cost of maintenance; fourth, to not, to any appreciable extent, decrease the competition between convict and free labor.

The question of punishing the convict should not be the only matter to consider during the time of his incarceration. The management of our prisons and reformatories should give the reformation of the convict serious consideration, so that when their prison term expires, they may return to their former homes and environments better and wiser men, or women, as the case may be.

In order to accomplish this end, we desire to repeat our former assertion that the convict must be employed. It is a self evident fact that no law can prescribe intelligently as to all details of prison management. Much must be left to the discretion and business sense of the governing power. The less the management is hampered in matter of detail, the more certain they will be to work out good results both for the convict and for the State. High class business management and strict economy will do more to solve the prison labor question than all else.

P. T. CHAPMAN,
S. J. DREW,
CHAS. A. PURDUNN,
E. S. CONWAY,
W. D. RYAN,
J. M. TANNER,
Commissioners.

Mr. Allen moved that the report of the commission be printed and referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions when appointed,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 260, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Charles Balsley, Corporal Battery A, Illinois Light Artillery."

This bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 261, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Jesse Rupert, Quartermaster-Sergeant Battery A, Illinois Light Artillery.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 262, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and to enable the commissioners thereof to keep the convicts in said penitentiary profitably employed."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Burgett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 263, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for a tax on gross premium receipts of insurance companies and associations other than life,' approved April 19, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance when appointed.

Mr. Carmody introduced a bill, House Bill No. 264, a bill for "An act relating to the manufacture of butterine and ice cream."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Sanitary Affairs when appointed.

Mr. Church introduced a bill, House Bill No. 265, a bill for "An act to entitle women to vote at any election held for the purpose of levying a tax for a free public library, and at any election held for the purpose of electing any director under the general or special library laws of the State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 266, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 267, a bill for "An act to amend section 83 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 17, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 268, a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) and section ten (10) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 269, a bill for "An act to provide uniformity of books for use in the public schools of this State, and to appoint a commission therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 270, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan canal."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 271, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Eignus introduced a bill, House Bill No. 272, a bill for "An act to amend section 27, article 5, of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889, by adding an additional item to said act to be designated as item thirteenth."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 273, a bill for "An act empowering cities and villages to construct, acquire, operate and lease gas, electric light, heat and power plants, and to sell the products thereof to private persons, corporations or companies."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 274, a bill for "An act to authorize cities and villages within the State of Illinois to regulate the price of gas furnished by private corporations, companies and individuals doing business within such cities and villages, and to regulate the conduct of such corporations, companies and individuals."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Groves introduced a bill, House Bill No. 275, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife or children by husband,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, and as amended June 7, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Helminiak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 276, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to amend the criminal code, to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of petit larceny and misdemeanors, and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to amend section 168 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, approved April 10, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Helminiak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 277, a bill for "An act to make dog stealing a crime and fixing the punishment therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook introduced a bill, House Bill No. 278, a bill for "An act to punish all police officers and other officers of the law, and

all other persons who shall beat, strike, assault or maltreat any person who is in their charge or custody when arrested and charged with crime in this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Moran introduced a bill, House Bill No. 279, a bill for "An act to increase the number of judges of the circuit court of Cook county from fourteen to twenty, and the superior court judges from twelve to eighteen, and to provide for their election."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Onion introduced a bill, House Bill No. 280, a bill for "An act to provide for the use of a part of the money received from the license of dramshops on the public highways."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License, when appointed.

Mr. Partridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 281, a bill for "An act to amend section 9, article II, chapter 122, of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Pendarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 282, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved February 12, 1853, in force February 12, 1853."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 283, a bill for "An act to restrict the powers of counties, cities, towns and villages in licensing dramshops in certain 'anti-license territory,' to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in such territory, and for punishing persons for selling liquor in such territory."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. William Sullivan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 284, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled, An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, by adding thereto four new sections to be numbered fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Vaughn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 285, a bill for "An act to protect the residents of rural districts against the fraudulent representation of peddlers and canvassers."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe in compliance with his notice of yesterday, moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 196, was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Whereupon, Mr. Allen moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Nohe upon the table.

And on demand of five members a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 86; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Church,	Hunt,	Mueller,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Cole,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Conlee,	Johnson, J. W.,	O'Meara,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Connor,	Johnston,	Onion,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Countryman,	Jones, S. H.,	Osgood,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Crafts,	Kelly,	Partridge,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Crawford,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Swigart,
Bennett,	Curtis,	Kreicker,	Petrie,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Devine,	Lamb,	Pool,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.,	Drew,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Eignus,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Funk,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Bundy,	Gould,	Miller, A. P.,	Rice,	Wilson,
Bush,	Gray,	Miller, J. H.,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Busse,	Haase,	Miller, S. B.,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Chamberlin,	Hanna,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Young,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—86.
Christian,	Hughes, J.,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Crangle,	Jones, J. G.,	Moran,	Smith, W. H.	Wheeler,
Cummings,	Kopf,	Nohe,	Sullivan, F. J.,	Wyand,
Grigsby,	Loy,	Riess,	Sullivan, W.,	Nays—17.
Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Shay,		

And the motion was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, John S. Miller, Robert McMurdy, of Chicago, E. P. Williams, of Galesburg, William F. Gross, of Springfield, Walter S. Horton, of Peoria, were appointed at the Forty-first Assembly as a commisson to revise the practice in the courts of this State, and have recommended the same for approval to the Forty-second General Assembly, and they have seen fit to recommend it and report that only one application for relief under writ of *habeas corpus* in this State shall be made unless new circumstances arise; and

WHEREAS, The writ of *habeas corpus* is an ancient high prerogative, common law writ, and from its earliest period of existence down to the present day has given, and is intended to give, immediate relief to all persons who are unjustly and illegally restrained from their liberty; and

WHEREAS, From information already secured from a large number of people in various parts of this State, and the timely and urgent protest that has been made from time to time by the public press throughout this State that too little attention has been given to persons who have been arrested and charged with crime, in many instances without any justification whatever, and have been secretly, and without authority of law, taken beyond the jurisdiction of the courts of this State, from where the alleged offense was committed, and oftentimes have been taken to other states, thereby subjecting them to tedious and expensive litigation in order to secure their liberty and from which they have suffered irreparable injury; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do not approve or sanction any law or recommendation made by the practice commission that brings oppression and wrong to the people and denies them the privilege and right to apply to any of the courts in this State for relief when necessary.

Resolved further, That the centralization of power in any form whatever is a dangerous and pernicious policy in a free government like ours, and any attempt to restrict or abridge the rights of the people to make application for a writ of *habeas corpus* to any and all the courts in this State merits our emphatic disapprobation.

The resolution was referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, when appointed.

Mr. Partridge offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Honorable Samuel H. Martin, a former member of the General Assembly, departed this life December 4, 1899; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin had served the State of Illinois in both branches of the General Assembly as few men have. His public life covered more than a half century of years—years replete with an unblemished and untarnished record. He was a member of the House in the Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Thirty-second and Thirty-sixth General Assemblies; as also a member of the State Senate in the Twenty-second General Assembly. During his services he represented the seventh, ninth, twenty-third and forty-sixth districts, residing in White county during that time. He was a brave and true soldier, serving with distinction as first lieutenant in the Mexican war. He also held various positions of trust within the gift of the people of his county. As a citizen he was model and exemplary, with a character beyond reproach; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House, hereby places on record its tribute of respect, to the memory of a distinguished son, soldier, and citizen; cherishing the memory of a devoted patriot, honoring the career of an honest, capable and faithful public official; remembering the achievements of a large hearted, loyal souled, energetic man of affairs, and with an abiding confidence in "Him who doeth all things well" we record our thankfulness that such a life had been lived among us.

Resolved, That the sympathy of the members of the House of Representatives is sincerely tendered to the family in their sad bereavement, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be spread on the records of the House, a copy be properly engrossed, and the clerk is directed to transmit the same to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Partridge asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" It was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That Dr. J. H. Beitler be granted the privilege of using the hall of the House of Representatives on the evening of Tuesday, February 12, for the purpose of giving a public reading of his poem on the life and practice of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Taylor asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" It was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Trautmann offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be and is hereby authorized to appoint three (3) pages, four (4) janitors, two (2) policemen, in addition to those already provided for, the compensation to be the same as those heretofore appointed.

The resolution was referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

At the hour of 11:25 o'clock a. m. Mr. Tippit moved that the House do now adjourn,

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion or Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Erickson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 286, a bill for "An act to authorize the connecting of Lincoln Park with Lake Front or Grant Park, over and upon the submerged lands of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, when appointed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 287, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the officers and men of the naval militia of Illinois, from the time they were ordered to begin drilling until examined; and to pay the enlisted men of Illinois National Guard, who were rejected, from the time ordered out by the Governor until rejected."

The bill was taken up read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Samuelson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 288, a bill for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled, 'Elections,' approved June 2, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 289, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 157, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John R. Tanner,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of resolutions,

Mr. Jones, of Cook, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Complaint has been made against the trustees and superintendent of the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, located at Chicago, Illinois, that for some time past that the trustees and superintendent in said institution have discriminated and refused to admit persons in said institution on account of color and nationality; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we censure and condemn, in the most unqualified terms, the management of this institution in discriminating against people on account of color or nationality.

Resolved, further, That no appropriations be made for the support and maintenance of the Illinois Industrial Home for the blind until a thorough investigation is made as to the discrimination in that institution, and a refusal to admit persons there on account of color.

Resolved, further, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of making a complete investigation of the management of that institution, and to inquire whether or not people have been refused admission to it and discriminated against on account of color or nationality, and that said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, compel the attendance of witnesses by subpœna, and report their conclusions and findings to this house on or before the 10th of April, and should it further appear that said committee should not have time to thoroughly investigate the matter before the 10th of April, that the committee is hereby authorized to investigate it and make their report, after the adjournment of the Legislature, to the Governor of the State.

And the resolution, under the rules, was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Charities, when appointed.

The Speaker laid before the House the appointment of the following standing committees:

Corporations—Messrs. Brown, of Randolph, chairman; Cherry, Bush, Trautmann, Bundy, Smith, of Cook, Merrill, Backus, Miller, of Stark, Burgett, Rinaker, Drew, Church, Hughes, of Lee, McCulloch, Struckman, Shurtleff, Christian, Bennett, Heffernan, Buckley, Ridgely, Lichtenberger, Witt, Conlee, Drevs, Moran, Kreicker, Wall, Shay, Purdunn.

Judicial Department and Practice—Messrs. Beitler, chairman; Skaggs, Partridge, Smith, of Cook, Bundy, Osgood, Jones, of Cook, Church, Kerr, Kopf, Rinaker, Middlekauff, Edwards, Riess, Gray, Browne, of LaSalle, Crangle, Howell, Hanna, Wyand, Tippit, Lichtenberger, McConnel, Loy.

To Visit Educational Institutions—Messrs. Johnson, of Fulton, chairman; Middlekauff, Chamberlin, Eignus, Gould, Wombacher, Hughes, of Fulton, Loy.

To Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Messrs. Merrill, chairman; Pool, Miller of Stark, Samuelson, Beem, Uppendahl, O'Meara, Buckley, Farris.

To Visit State Charitable Institutions—Messrs. Backus, chairman; Kerrick, Milnor, Burgett, Osgood, Ridgely, Conlee, Johnston, Wyand.

At the hour of 10:15 o'clock a. m. Mr. Heffernan moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned until February 13 at 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Reverend Samuel Logan Brengle, of New York City.

The journal of Friday, February 8, was read and approved.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The Grant Monument Association of the city of New York, which has charge of the tomb of General U. S. Grant, has provided suitable niches and receptacles in said tomb for preserving and exhibiting therein two regimental flags from each state of the Union of regiments that served under General Grant during the war of the rebellion; and where, especially, his own State of Illinois should be prominently represented, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the State of Illinois hereby tenders said Grant Monument Association the use of two regimental flags of Illinois regiments which served under General Grant during said war, so long as the same shall be suitably and safely preserved and exhibited in said tomb, and that the Governor of the State of Illinois be and he is hereby authorized to cause said flags to be selected and safely delivered to said Association upon receiving its receipt therefor and agreement to safely keep the same and return the same to the State of Illinois at any time when demanded by the then Governor of this State.

Concurred in February 7, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint rules for the Forty-second General Assembly, as reported from the Committee on Rules, to-wit:

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FORTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

2. The same ceremony shall be observed when messages shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.

3. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.

4. In every case of disagreement between the two houses, if either house requests a conference, and appoints a committee for that purpose, the other house shall appoint a committee to confer therewith upon the subject of their disagreement. Said committee shall meet at a convenient time to be agreed upon by their chairmen, and, having conferred freely, each shall report to its respective house the result of their conference. In case of an agreement, the report shall be first made, with the papers referred accompanying it, to the disagreeing house, and there acted upon; and such action shall be immediately reported by the Clerk to the other house, the papers referred accompanying the message. In case of disagreement the papers shall remain with the house which referred them. The agreeing report of a conference committee shall be made, read and signed in duplicate by all members of the committee, or by a majority of those of each house, one of the duplicates being retained by the committee of each house. Should either house disagree to the report of the committee, such house shall appoint a second committee and request a second conference, which shall be acceded to by the other house before adhering. The motion for a committee of conference, and the report of such committee, shall be in order at any time. When both houses shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be accompanied by a message signed by the Secretary or Clerk (as the case may be) respectively.

6. After a bill has passed both houses, it shall be enrolled before it is presented to the Governor.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee, which shall consist of five members, two from the Senate and three from the House, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively. The clerk of the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills of the respective houses shall act as clerk of the committee whenever their services are required. Said committee shall carefully compare the enrolled bills with the engrossed bills so passed by both houses, correct any errors which may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report forthwith to their respective houses; the Secretary or Clerk having previously certified on the margin of the roll in which house it originated.

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and then by the President of the Senate.

9. After a bill shall have been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, it shall be presented by said joint committee to the Governor for his approval. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, to each house, which time shall be carefully entered on the journals of each house.

10. All resolutions and memorials which are to be presented to the Governor shall be previously enrolled, examined, signed and presented by the joint committee, reported and entry thereof made, as provided in case of bills.

11. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one house is rejected in the other, information thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

12. When the consideration of any bill, memorial or resolution which has originated in one house shall be postponed in the other to a day so distant that it shall not be taken up again by the present session, the house in which such bill, memorial or resolution shall have originated shall be forthwith informed of such postponement.

13. When a bill, memorial or resolution which has passed one house is rejected in the other, it shall not again be introduced during the same session, except in the house so rejecting, and after three days' notice and leave of that house.

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

15. While the two houses are acting together upon elections, or any other matter, the Speaker shall preside, and all questions of order shall be decided by him, subject to an appeal to both houses, as though but one body was in session. A call of members of either house may be had in joint meeting by order of the house in which the call is desired, and to constitute a quorum of the joint assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses shall be present and voting.

16. Motions to postpone or adjourn shall be decided by a joint vote of both houses, and yeas and nays upon such motions, if required, shall be entered upon the journals of both houses.

17. Upon questions arising requiring the separate decision of either house, the Senate shall withdraw until the decision is made: *Provided*, That questions upon motions for a call of either house shall not come within the provisions of this rule.

18. Each house shall have the liberty of ordering the printing of bills, messages and reports without the consent of the other.

19. Whenever any message, bill, report or document shall be ordered to be printed by the Senate or House, for the use of both houses, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House (as the case may be) immediately to report the fact of the passage of such order to the other branch of the General Assembly, together with the number so ordered to be printed, in case the same shall exceed three hundred.

Adopted by the Senate, February 7, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing message was referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Joint Rules, when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 290, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage when appointed.

Mr. Bowles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 291, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 292, a bill for "An act providing for electric bell signals at road crossings."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads when appointed.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 293, a bill for "An act providing for extending the power of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of the State of Illinois over electric railroad companies."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads when appointed.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 294, a bill for "An act for the regulation of the cancellation of certificates from the public warehouses in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Warehouses, when appointed.

Mr. Chamberlin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 295, a bill for "An act to repeal section 29, article 6, of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Chamberlin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 296, a bill for "An act to amend section 2, article 7, of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889, as amended by an act approved April 28, 1893, in force July 1, 1893."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 297, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of article (1), of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an act approved and in force March 14, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Donoghue introduced a bill, House Bill No. 298, a bill for "An act to regulate and control collection agencies."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 299, a bill for "An act providing for an offer to be defaulted in any personal action in all courts in this State, and regulating the effect of, and the practice in relation thereto."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Farnum introduced a bill, House Bill No. 300, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture, brewing and sale in this State of beer, ale, porter, malt tonic, malt extract, and kindred malt beverages, and to provide for the inspection of same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License, when appointed.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 301, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,' approved April 29, 1887, and in force July 1, 1887."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 302, a bill for "An act to provide for the location of the Illinois State Colony for Epileptics in the town of Grand Detour, in Ogle county, for its organization and management, and making appropriations therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Charities, when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 303, a bill for "An act to amend article second (2), section five (5), of the military and naval code of the Illinois National Guard, to increase the number to twenty-four (24) battalions."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 304, a bill for "An act to enable cities, towns and villages incorporated under any general or special law of this State, to fix the rates and charges for telephone service furnished by any individual, company or corporation to any such city, town or village and the inhabitants thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Loy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 305, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 306, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate primary elections of voluntary political associations, and to prevent frauds therein,' approved June 6, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and to provide for election of committeemen, representatives or delegates to the governing body of voluntary political associations."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Morley introduced a bill, House Bill No. 307, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decseasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies,' approved and in force March 26, 1872; as amended June 14, 1887, in force July 1, 1887; and as further amended June 6, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, by providing for changing and enlarging the provision in reference to the consolidation of corporations."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 308, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and to add several sections thereto."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 309, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as section 11½ and section 21½."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries, when appointed.

Mr. O'Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 310, a bill for "An act to prevent the hunting or killing of rabbits with ferrets."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. O'Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 311, a bill for "An act to prevent fraud in the branding and sale of process and renovated butter."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, when appointed.

Mr. Purdunn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 312, a bill for "An act to provide for an annual accounting to policy holders in mutual life insurance companies, and to regulate the distribution of profits or surplus."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance when appointed.

Mr. Purdunn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 313, a bill for "An act to limit the expense for obtaining new business in mutual life insurance companies to the expense loading of the premiums of the business written, so that each new policy shall pay its own cost and prevent encroachment on the funds belonging to, and contributed by, other policy holders."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 314, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institutes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 315, a bill for "An act to provide appropriations for the equipment of the College of Agriculture and the extension of the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, when appointed.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 316, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the expenses of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, iutroduced a bill, House Bill No. 317, a bill for "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. W. Sullivan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 318, a bill for "An act to define and regulate the liability of corporations for pecuniary damages to their employés, and to their personal representatives in cases of personal injury or death sustained or inflicted while in their service."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 319, a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent idemnity disability to members thereof and to control such societies of this State and other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing in conflict therewith,' approved and in force June 22, 1893, as amended by an act approved June 1, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force May 27, 1897, and further amended by an act approved April 24, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Drevs offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to have a long distance telephone put in, in some convenient place, for the use of the members and officers of the House only, at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars ($50) a month, payable out of the appropriation for the incidental expenses of this General Assembly.

The resolution was read by the Clerk and referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Witt offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We have just learned that Mrs. Carrie Nation has arrived in our State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 42d General Assembly does hereby extend to her an invitation to address this House, Thursday, February 14, at 2 p. m.

The resolution was read by the Clerk, and referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Honorable John W. E. Thomas, of Chicago, Illinois, a former Representative in the General Assembly, of the State of Illinois, has departed this life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Representatives of the 42d General Assembly, tender to his family their sincere sympathy in the loss of an upright citizen, who has rendered distinguished service to his constituents and the people of the State of Illinois, as a member of former sessions of the General Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be entered in the journal of the House, and a copy be properly engrossed by the Clerk, and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Jones asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" It was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

At the hour of 10:55 o'clock a. m., Mr. Mitchell moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion or Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 320, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Henry H. Corrie, a turnkey at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, who was injured by the breaking of his leg while in the discharge of his duties at said prison."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 321, a bill for "An act to pay to Lorren C. Presson, twenty-five hundred dollars for a permanent injury to his right arm, caused by a bullet wound, while in the discharge of his duty as a member of Company C, 4th Illinois National Guard, while in active service."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 322, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and also amended by an act approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and further amended by an act approved April 4, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bush introduced a bill, House Bill No. 323, a bill for "An act to amend section 38 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 324, a bill for "An act to amend sections 33 and 37 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, respectively."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Glade introduced a bill, House Bill No. 325, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary."

The bill was taken up read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 326, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable cities, towns, or villages, organized under any general or special law of this State to levy and collect a tax or license fee for the benefit of organized fire departments,' in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Howell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 327, a bill for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of lands."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Jandus introduced a bill, House Bill No. 328, a bill for "An act to regulate the use, in cities of one hundred thousand inhabitants and over, of dangerous currents of electricity, and to compel all persons, companies or corporations, using electric currents of three hundred volts and over, to place under-ground wires and cables conducting such currents, and to provide penalties for the violation of its provisions."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 329, a bill for "An act to amend sections one, two, three, four, six, seven, eight and nine, abolishing the title of commission of claims and substituting in its place judges of the court of claims of this State. Which said judges shall perform the same duties and exercise the same power and have jurisdiction over the cases and business that is now performed by the commissioners of claims."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.,

Mr. Kerrick introduced a bill, House Bill No. 330, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois State Reformatory for the purpose of constructing a wall around the yard, erecting a gymnasium and manual training school building, and building two cottages outside the enclosure."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McConnel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 331, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Thomas F. Patterson on account of personal injuries received while in the service of the State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

Mr. McCulloch introduced a bill, House Bill No. 332, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty of an act entitled, 'An act for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. McCulloch introduced a bill, House Bill No. 333, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Montelius introduced a bill, House Bill No. 334, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and six (6) of 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as heretofore amended by the act of 1877."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 335, a bill for "An act to prevent extortion by associations or corporations owning, controlling or operating sleeping cars."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 336, a bill for "An act to prevent prize fighting."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 337, a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 338, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Rankin of Warren, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 339, a bill for "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of a State sanatorium for persons afflicted by tuberculosis, and making an appropriation for the purchase of land, and the construction of the necessary building and the maintenance of the sanatorium."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Charities when appointed.

Mr. Rinaker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 340, a bill for "An act to amend section 29a of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as added thereto by 'An act in relation to the assessment of property of mutual building, loan and homestead associations,' approved and in force April 30, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Building, Loan and Homestead Associations, when appointed.

Mr. Shephard introduced a bill, House Bill No. 341, a bill for, "An act to ammend 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 342, a bill for "An act concerning bridges and passageways under or over public alleys, places or courts."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 343, a bill for "An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Daniel M. Oltz."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 344, a bill for "An act in regard to expert testimony as to genuineness of writings and signatures."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 345, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State Government."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Funk, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the resolution offered by Mr. Trautmann, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be and is hereby authorized to appoint three (3) pages, four (4) janitors, two (2) policemen, in addition to those already provided for, the compensation to be the same as those heretofore appointed, and to draw pay from the 29th of January, 1901.

Reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John R. Tanner."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the contested election case of Hennebry v. Bowles in the 25th Senatorial District, begs leave to submit the following report:

We, your committee, having investigated the contested election case of Hennebry v. Bowles do respectfully recommend that the same be dismissed for the lack of sufficient grounds of contest.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the contest in the above case was dismissed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 157, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John R. Tanner,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 120; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Devine,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Barnes,	Drevs,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beem,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beitler,	Egnus,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, W.,
Bennett,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Onion,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Frizzell,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Gould,	Logan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Lyon,	Rice,	Walter,
Cherry,	Hammond,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Church,	Hanna,	McConnel,	Reiss,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Conner,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—120.
Craig,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shay,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 11:00 o'clock a. m. Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr. Trautmann, the Speaker *pro-tem*, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pool introduced a bill, House Bill No. 346, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto section 36."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 347, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of printing done by Henry W. Rokker, and to make appropriation therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 348, a bill for "An act to prohibit indecent advertisements and to punish the violation of the same by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and no more than three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one month or more than twelve months, or both, in the discretion of the court."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 349, a bill for "An act to amend section 166 of the criminal code and to punish all persons for kidnaping, upon conviction shall suffer punishment by hanging."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Scrogin moved that when this House adjourn today it stand adjourned until 5:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 18, 1901.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 10:10 o'clock a. m., Mr. Scrogin moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned until 5:30 p. m., Monday, February 18.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 18, 1901—5:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, February 15, was read and approved.

The report of the Practice Commission, created under a joint resolution of the Forty-first General Assembly, embodying drafts of thirty-five bills, and heretofore on the 14th day of January, 1901, reported to the House by message from His Excellency, the Governor, John R. Tanner, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Beitler moved that three thousand copies of the foregoing report be printed.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Erickson introduced House Bill No. 350, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to habeas corpus,' approved March 2, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

At the hour of 5:35 o'clock p. m., Mr. Ridgely moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Bush introduced a bill, House Bill No. 351, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Carmody introduced a bill, House Bill No. 352, a bill for "An act to regulate the stringing of overhead trolley wires and to prevent same from falling and causing accidents."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Christian introduced a bill, House Bill No. 353, a bill for "An act authorizing the corporate authorities and Board of South Park Commissioners of these towns, namely, South town, Hyde Park and the town of Lake, to take, regulate, control and improve Union avenue, a public street between Forty-second (42nd) street and Garfield boulevard, leading to a public park, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect a special assessment, or special tax on contiguous property."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, when appointed.

Mr. Christian introduced a bill, House Bill No. 354, a bill for "An act to enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns for park purposes to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquistion and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide for the payment thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, when apointed.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 355, a bill for, "An act to enable school districts to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Farnum introduced a bill, House Bill No. 356, a bill for "An act to repeal sections 13 and 14 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Kopf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 357, a bill for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled, 'An act creating the office of supervising architect of the State of Illinois, and defining his powers and duties,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Kopf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 358, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15 and 17, of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,' approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by an act approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and as further amended by an act approved May 7, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and also to add to said act a new section to be know as section 3½."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Loy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 359, a bill for "An act prohibiting city councils of cities, and boards of trustee of towns and villages of ten thousand inhabitants and under, from issuing bond or bonds creating an indebtedness on said city, town or village for any purpose, except the majority of the electors of said city, town or village shall, at a regular election, vote to issue the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. McDonough introduced a bill, House Bill No. 360, a bill for "An act to prevent the sale and manufacture of cigarettes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 361, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the organization of park districts and the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water,' approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, when appointed.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 362, a bill for "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of Illinois Land Surveyors, and defining their duties."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 263, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries, when appointed.

Mr. Olsen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 364, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to acquire, improve and maintain additional small parks or pleasure grounds."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, when appointed.

Mr. Olsen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 365, a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds,and to provide a tax for the payment of the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Rinaker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the garnishment of administrators and executors,' approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Struckman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 367, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act providing for primary election of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved and in force February 10, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 368, a bill for "An act to provide screens or vestibules for motormen and conductors on the street railway cars, and for a penalty for violation of this act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 369, a bill for "An act to provide for the reorganization or dissolution of drainage districts, already formed under the laws of this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage, when appointed.

Mr. Witt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 370, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of manufacturers of sausage and sausage meat, and to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale thereof, and to provide punishment for the violation thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Donoghue offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There exists in the city of Chicago, and county of Cook, State of Illinois, an institution receiving savings deposits, transacting other banking business without any official supervision for the protection of depositors; said institution being a bank, known and described as the Zion City Bank, which is said to be owned, operated and controlled by John Alexander Dowie, alleged faith healer; and,

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in said Zion City Bank large and numerous sums of money to be held in trust or invested for the benefit and use of said depositors; and,

WHEREAS, In such an institution as said Zion City Bank where one man may be led by a religious enthusiasm or untrained business judgment to make reckless investments, or be misled into other mismanagement of depositors' funds, there is constant danger of disaster which would be attended by impairment of trust funds and consequent loss to thousands of poor people, the depositors, of their hard earned savings; and,

WHEREAS, It is notorious that the said John Alexander Dowie, or his agents, have purchased hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property at tremendously inflated value, as a site of a proposed city or religious community, and contemplate adding thereon improvements which in the aggregate will amount to an enormous sum, and as a failure to realize profits on said real estate speculation or any circumstance adversely affecting the success of that enterprise would be likely to involve the Dowie interests in financial ruin; and,

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that the said banking institution has expended other large sums of money in questionable enterprises; and,

WHEREAS, As the recent failure of a number of banks has demonstrated the necessity of some regulations for the protection of innocent and trusting depositors; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of the House of Representatives hereof assembled, that a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of investigating the condition of said Zion City Bank, to learn what regulation, if any, exists for the protection of depositors, whether the funds of said Zion City Bank have been used for speculation of any character whatsoever; who, if any one, is associated with said John Alexander Dowie in the management or financial responsibility of said bank; what collateral or other security is in existence as representing the assets of said bank, if any; what margin of cash is kept on hand for use in the event of a "run," and to report back to this honorable body with recommendations as to needed legislation not later than April 1, 1901; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby invested with full power and authority to send for persons, papers and books, administer oaths and examine witnesses.

Mr. Lyon moved that the foregoing resolution be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, when appointed.

Whereupon, Mr. Donoghue moved, as an amendment, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of the immediate consideration of the said resolution.

Thereupon, Mr. Lyon moved that the motion of Mr. Donoghue "To suspend the rules" be ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being "Shall the motion to lay upon the table prevail?" it was decided in the negative.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Donoghue to suspend the rules, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being now on the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Scrogin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint three committee clerks to be assigned as follows: One to act for all State visiting committees; one for the Committee on Corporations; one for the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice. The compensation to be the same as those heretofore provided for, and to begin from the date of the appointment of such committee.

Mr. Funk asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution,

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Trautmann offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a commission of seven members be, and is hereby, created, to be known as the Educational Commission.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the President of the University of Illinois, shall be members of said commission.

Resolved, That the Governor be, and is hereby, requested to appoint five additional members, one of whom shall be the principal of one of the State normal schools, one a county superintendent of schools, one a city superintendent of schools, one a member of the Senate, and one a member of the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said commission to examine and consider all the school laws of the State of Illinois, and to submit to the Forty-third General Assembly, in the form of a report, such amendments, revisions, additions and corrections (with a compilation thereof,) as such commission shall deem necessary.

Resolved, That the public printer be, and is hereby, directed to do all the printing necessary for said commission; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of said commission shall serve without salary, fees or compensation.

And the resolution was ordered printed and referred under the rules to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is curently reported, and such reports are reliably confirmed, that the private employment agencies of the city of Chicago are transacting business contrary to the law, thereby defrauding the citizens and taxpayers, and especially the poor people of said city, who apply for positions to be secured by said private employment agencies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of five to investigate the truth or falsity of such reports concerning said private employment agencies and their business during the past twelve months.

Said committee shall have power and authority to administer oaths, summons witnesses and send for papers, books, records and all other documents which may be required in carrying on such investigation.

The finding of said committee shall be reported to this House on or before April 1, 1901.

And the resolution was ordered printed and referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Uppendahl offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby directed to appoint Mrs. Mary Dennis assistant janitress of the House Gallery, and that she be paid at the rate of two dollars per day.

And the resolution was referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, offered the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, Much complaint is now being made by a large number of firms and business men in Chicago, against the stopping of the work on the new government building on the corner of Clark and Adams streets, in the city of Chicago, thereby greatly injuring their business as well as putting the people to considerable inconvenience; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we most respectfully request that our senators and representatives in congress call upon the proper government officials at Washington and urge that the work on the government building be commenced and completed as soon as possible.

Resolved, further, That the Clerk of the house is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to each senator and representative in congress from this State.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, moved that the rules be suspended to permit the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution,

And the motion was lost.

Thereupon the resolution was ordered printed and referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Federal Relations, when appointed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, which was read by the Clerk:

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 14, 1901.

To the Honorable Members of the Forty-second General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN:—The Illinois Farmers' Institute extends to you a cordial invitation to attend the Wednesday evening session of the annual State Institute meeting to be held in Jacksonville on February 20, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock.

In behalf of the Illinois Farmers' Institute.

Very respectfully yours,

G. A. WILMARTH,
President.

A. B. HOSTETTER,
Secretary.

At the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Witt moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 83.

A bill for "An act to amend section 7 of 'An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to provide for the purity thereof,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote February 19, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Scrogin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 83 be taken up and read at large a first time without printing or reference.

The motion prevailed,

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 83, being a bill for "An act to amend section seven of 'An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to provide for the purity thereof,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

Was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading without reference.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 4.

A bill for "An act to amend section 1, and the title of an act entitled, 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife or children by husband,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893."

SENATE BILL NO. 19.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 207 and 220 of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July, 1, 1872. (Said section 220 as amended by act approved May 3, 1873.)"

SENATE BILL NO. 34.

A bill for "An act repealing an act providing for the payment of bounties for killing English sparrows."

Passed by the Senate February 19, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 4, 19 and 34 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Purdunn presented a petition relating to bills to amend the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 31, being a bill for "An act to provide for an increase in the judges of the circuit and superior courts of the county of Cook,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 16, being a bill for "An act to provide for additional judges of the circuit and superior courts of the county of Cook,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Beitler from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice to which was referred House Bill No. 279, being a bill for "An act to increase the number of judges of the circuit court of Cook county, from fourteen to twenty, and the superior court judges from twelve to eighteen, and provide for their election,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Beitler from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice to which was referred House Bill No. 39, being a bill for "An act to amend section 106 of 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended April 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice to which was referred House Bill No. 36, being a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice introduced the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 371, a bill for "An act to provide for additional judges of the circuit and superior courts of the county of Cook,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same to the House and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was read at large a first time and ordered printed and to a second reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Brown, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

WHEREAS, Friday, February 22d, is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the first President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that due observance thereof should be given at all times; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, February 21, 1901, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 26, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Adopted February 20, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Glade moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing resolution,

And the motion prevailed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Brown, of Randolph, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 372, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State, and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for failure to do so,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill, House Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act to prohibit non-resident physicians from practicing medicine by proxy in this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Edwards introduced a bill, House Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Jennie J. Seay who was injured by being thrown out of her spring wagon while driving along and over an unprotected embankment on Asylum avenue, the said embankment being on the regular thoroughfare traveled between Anna and the Southern Illinois Hospital and controlled by the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

Mr. Erickson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 375, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act for enlarging the capitol grounds and procuring a site on which to erect a memorial hall and State library, to be called "Lincoln Hall.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Institutions, when appointed.

Mr. Funk, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 376, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment to William Z. Partello of the balance due him for labor and materials furnished in the erection of buildings for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 377, a bill for "An act to provide punishment for wife beaters."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 378, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Kerrick introduced a bill, House Bill No. 379, a bill for "An act authorizing a state course of study, and to provide for giving certificates to graduates of the common schools, including the rural and graded schools below the high school, and for the more extended use of a uniform course of study in the common schools of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Kettering introduced a bill, House Bill No. 380, a bill for "An act to require life insurance companies to invest a portion of their reserve fund in the State of Illinois and prescribing penalties for a failure to do so.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Kettering introduced a bill, House Bill No. 381, a bill for "An act to regulate and limit the expenses of life insurance companies and for the creation of a contingency or safety fund, and to prevent unjust forfeitures by such companies doing business in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. McConnel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 382, a bill for "An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. McConnel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 383, a bill for "An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law

in relation to the partition of real estate,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act of the General Assembly, approved June 3, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. McCulloch introduced a bill, House Bill No. 384, a bill for "An act to amend sections 4 and 11 of the act entitled, 'An act to aid Industrial Schools for Girls,' approved May 28, 1879, and to add a section to said act to be known as section 15; and also to amend sections 3, 5 and 9 of said act as the same have been amended by an act approved June 25, 1885."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions, when appointed.

Mr. McCulloch introduced a bill, House Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to allow a per diem fee to clerks of the circuit and probate courts in counties of the first and second class,' approved June 7, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries, when appointed.

Mr. McCulloch introduced a bill, House Bill No. 386, a bill for "An act providing for the heating, lighting and ventilating of public school houses, and fixing penalties for a violation of the provisions thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 387, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act in regard to street railways, and to repeal a certain act therein named.' "

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Osgood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 388, a bill for "An act to appropriate the sum of seventy-four dollars and ten cents to pay Greeley Howard Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State, for interest on a claim allowed and paid to Greeley Howard Company on July 14th, A. D. 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committe on Appropriations.

Mr. Pendarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 389, a bill for "An act providing for the nomination of candidates for public offices of this State and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 390, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the board of commissioners of and for the Lincoln monument grounds."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Schlagenhauf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 391, a bill for "An act to prevent the pasting, sticking up, painting, branding, stamping or putting up of advertisements, notices, signs, cards or posters, in certain places, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Wall introduced a bill, House Bill No. 392, a bill for "An act to fix the width of tires upon the wheels of vehicles used along or upon any street, alley or public place in cities having over 100,000 inhabitants, and providing a penalty for violating the act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Muicipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 393, a bill for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employés of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

The House proceeding upon the order of resolutions,

Mr. Donoghue offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There exists in the city of Chicago, and county of Cook, State of Illinois, an institution receiving savings deposits, transacting other banking business without any official supervision for the protection of depositors. Said institution being a bank, known and described as the Zion City Bank, which is said to be owned, operated and controlled by John Alexander Dowie, alleged faith healer; and,

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in said Zion City Bank large and numerous sums of money to be held in trust or invested for the benefit and use of said depositors; and,

WHEREAS, In such an institution as said Zion City Bank where one man may be led by a religious enthusiasm or untrained business judgment to make reckless investments, or be misled into other mismanagement of depositors' funds, there is constant danger of disaster which would be attended by impairment of trust funds and consequent loss to thousands of poor people, the depositors of their hard-earned savings; and,

WHEREAS, It is notorious that the said John Alexander Dowie, or his agents, have purchased hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property at tremendously inflated value, as a site of a proposed city or religious community, and contemplate adding thereon improvements which in the aggregate will amount to an enormous sum, and as a failure to realize profits on said real estate speculation or any circumstance adversely affecting the success of that enterprise would be likely to involve the Dowie interests in financial ruin; and,

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that the said banking institution has expended other large sums of money in questionable enterprises; and

WHEREAS, As a recent failure of a number of banks have demonstrated the necessity of some regulations for the protection of innocent and trusting depositors; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of the House of Representatives hereof assembled, that a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of investigating the condition of said Zion City Bank, to learn what regulation, if any exists for the protection of depositors, whether the funds of said Zion City Bank have been used for speculation of any character whatsoever; who, if any one is associated with said Alexander Dowie in the management or financial responsibility of said bank; what collateral or other security is in existence as representing the assets of said bank, if any; what margin of cash is kept on hand for use in the event of a "run," and to report back to this honorable body with recommendations as to needed legislation not later than April 1, 1901; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby invested with full power and authority to conduct such investigation, and that the Speaker of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue all proper process, under his hand and seal, commanding any person or persons to appear before said committee, at such time and place as may be stated therein, to testify and make true answers to such questions as may pe propounded by or under the direction of such committee, and to produce all books, papers and other documentary evidence which may be deemed material to such investigation, and that such process be directed to Thomas L. Spellman, doorkeeper of said house, to execute, and that any member of such committee, or any person authorized by the laws of this State be, and the same are hereby, authorized to administer oaths, and such committee or any member thereof shall be authorized to examine any such witness or witnesses so summoned.

Mr. Donoghue moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Donoghue thereupon moved the adoption of the resolution.

Whereupon Mr. Lyon moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

And the motion was lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Curtis offered the following joint resolution:

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
FORTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A joint resolution of the Forty-second General Assembly of the State of Illinois making application to the Congress of the United States, under Article Five (5) of the Constitution, for the submission of an amendment to said Constitution, making United States Senators elective in the several States, by direct vote of the people.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the Forty-second General Assembly hereby makes application to the Congress, under the provisions of Article Five (5) of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States making United States Senators elective in the several states by direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate, House of Representatives of the Congress, and copies to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State; also, to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislatures now in session in the several states, requesting their coöperation.

Mr. Curtis moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of the foregoing joint resolution.

And the motion prevailed.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tippit offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That there shall be submitted to the voters of the State, at the next election of members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the constitution of this State, to-wit:

Resolved, That paragraph six (6) of Article LV of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Paragraph 6. The General Assembly shall apportion the State every ten years, beginning with the year 1871, by dividing the population of the State as ascertained by the federal census, by the number 51, and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation in the senate. The State shall be divided into 51 senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one senator, whose term of office shall be four years. The senators elected in the year of our Lord 1872, in districts bearing odd numbers, shall vacate their offices at the end of two years, and those elected in districts bearing even numbers at the end of four years; and vacancies occurring by expiration of term, shall be filled by the election of senators for the full term. Senatorial districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory, bounded by county lines, and contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants; but no district shall contain less than four-fifths of the senatorial ratio. Counties containing not less than the ratio and three-fourths, may be divided into separate districts, and shall be entitled to two senators, and to one additional senator for each number of inhabitants equal to the ratio contained by such counties in excess of twice the number of said ratio: *Provided*, That no county shall be entitled to more than one-third the entire number of senators or representatives.

Mr. Tippit moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of the foregoing joint resolution,

And on this question a call of the roll was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 84; nays 46.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Smith, W. H.,
Barnes,	Devine,	Kerr,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Petrie,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Lamb,	Pool,	Taylor,
Bryant,	Frizzell,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Funk,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Groves,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Rice,	Vaughn,
Chamberlin,	Howell,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Walter,
Cherry,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauff,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Young.
Craig,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Shephard,	Yeas—84.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Beitler,	Doyle,	Jandus,	Moran,	Ridgely,
Bennett,	Erickson,	Jones, J. G.,	Morley,	Shanahan,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Kelly,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Carmody,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Cavanagh,	Farris,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Christian,	Glade,	Lapsley,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Church,	Gould,	Lichtenberger,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, W.,
Crafts,	Hanna,	Logan,	Osgood,	Wall,
Cummings,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Pendarvis,	
Donoghue,	Hunt,	Mitchell,		Nays—46.

Not having received the necessary two-thirds vote, the motion to suspend the rules was lost,

And under the rules the resolution was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 394, a bill for "An act to repeal paragraphs eight and nine of section eight of 'An act to revise the law in relation to the Illinois and Michigan canal, and for the improvement of the Illinois and Little Wabash rivers,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by the act of June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by the act of April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways, when appointed.

Mr. Riess offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to move from his sphere of usefulness one of Illinois' most distinguished and patriotic sons, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, by the death of Honorable Jesse J. Phillips this State has lost a citizen whose name and fame as a gallant soldier and profound jurist, will reflect credit on this commonwealth so long as it shall exist, and that this House sincerely deplores his loss, and thereby tenders its sympathy to the family of the deceased;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be engrossed by the clerk and delivered to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Riess asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative unanimously by a rising vote.

At the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m., Mr. Litchenberger moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 61,

A bill for "An act to amend section eight of 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois,'"

Passed by the Senate February 20, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Christian presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Bush introduced a bill, House Bill No. 395, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders at Geneva."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Curtis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 396, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Curtis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 397, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 398, a bill for "An act to provide a means of increasing the territory of any district mutual wind, cyclone or tornado insurance company in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Hunter. of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 399, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the organization and to regulate district mutual wind storm, cyclone or tornado insurance companies,' approved June 15, 1893, In force July 1, 1893."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Jones of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 400, a bill for "An act to prohibit the practice of dentistry in any of its brances in this State by an unlicensed person for a consideration or otherwise, to prohibit the use of hand bills, letter heads, cards, signs or other forms of advertisements, or using the titles D. D. S. or D. M. D., or any other prefix or suffix indicating that persons using the same is a practitioner of dentistry, and to punish all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Lichtenberger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 401, a bill for "An act to prohibit the insurance or indemnification of persons or corporations against loss or damage resulting from accident to, or injury suffered by an employé or other person."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Lichtenberger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 402, a bill for "An act making it unlawful for a corporation to engage in the practice of law."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Lichtenberger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 403, a bill for "An act making claims or demands for damages to persons or property, or for causing the death of a person, assignable."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Lichtenberger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 404, a bill for "An act to give attorneys at law a lien for their fees and costs in suits, at law or in equity, wherein they are retained."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. McConnel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 405, a bill for "An act to amend section 64 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers

therein, and in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges when appointed.

Mr. McConnel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 406, a bill for "An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Schlagenhauf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 407, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation, and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois,' approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by adding sections seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) thereto."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Skaggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 408, a bill for "An act making an appropriation of $250 for the erection of a monument or marking stone to the memory of John Rector."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Smith, of Franklin, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 409, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of patent, proprietary and secret medicines."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Sanitary Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Swigart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 410, a bill for "An act to establish county uniformity of school text books and supply the same at cost."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 411, a bill for "An act to amend section sixteen of article one, of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization, when appointed.

Mr. Walter introduced a bill, House Bill No. 412, a bill for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the manufacturing of clothing and wearing apparel, and other articles in this

State, and to provide for the appointment of State inspectors to enforce the same, and to make appropriation therefor,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Manufactures, when appointed.

Mr. Young introduced a bill, House Bill No. 413. a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. McConnel asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the reference heretofore made on House Bill No. 24, changed from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills upon second reading,

Senate Bill No. 83, a bill for "An act to amend section 7 of "An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations and to provide for the purity thereof, approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Chamberlin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be empowered to appoint a general stenographer for the majority side of this House at a salary to be fixed the same as applied to other positions of like character,

And the resolution was referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Nohe asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following petition read for information, to-wit:

Petition of the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway Company for leave to occupy a certain strip of ground owned by the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, on Southwest Boulevard in the city of Chicago:

To the Honorable, the Members of the Forty-second General Assembly of the State of Illinois:

Your petitioner, the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway Company, respectfully shows that it is the owner of and operates in the west division of the city of Chicago, an elevated railroad consisting of a main line and four branch lines; that what is known as the Douglas Park branch of said railroad has been constructed and for several years past has been operated from a point on the main line of said railroad at or near Marshfield avenue, between Van Buren and Congress streets, and running thence south between Paulina street and Hermitage avenue in the city of Chicago to a point between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said city, and running thence west between said Twentieth and Twenty-first streets to a point at or near Rockwell

street in said city; that under and by virtue of an ordinance of the city of Chicago passed on the twenty-ninth day of June, A. D. 1900, and duly accepted by said company, it was provided that said branch of said railroad be extended from its present terminus at or near Rockwell street west to South Fortieth avenue, in said city.

Your petitioner further shows that it has acquired by purchase and condemnation and is now acquiring the right of way for said extension over property lying between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets in said city of Chicago.

Your petitioner further shows that it is compelled to cross the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company at and immediately west of Southwest boulevard, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said city of Chicago; that said right of way of said Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company is elevated at that point; that on the west side of said Southwest boulevard, and extending from said right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, to west Nineteenth street, is the property of the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, an institution of the State of Illinois, incorporated by act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, June 13, 1867, and upon said property there is a four-story and basement brick building, known as the Blind Asylum, and a four-story and basement brick factory belonging to and used in connection with said institution.

Your petitioner further shows that after a very careful examination and survey by the engineers of the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway Company, it has been found impossible to cross said right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, unless certain columns of your petitioners' railroad are placed upon that portion of the property of said Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, immediately adjacent to said right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company.

The location of said asylum property and the proposed location of the columns of the railroad thereon, are shown on the plat hereto attached and made a part hereof, marked "Sheet No. 2985."

The extreme projections of the foundations and columns of said structure into and onto said property are shown upon said plat, and at the present surface of the ground shall extend no more than four (4) feet ten (10) inches beyond the north line of the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

The general plan of the proposed construction of the structure of your petitioner over the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company is substantially shown on "Sheet No. 2981," attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Your petitioner further shows that under the said act of incorporation of the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind the property of said corporation is held in trust as the property of the State of Illinois, and that the said corporation is prohibited from selling or conveying any such property, except certain goods, wares, merchandise and other personal property prepared by said home for sale.

Your petitioner further shows that under and by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for the further protection of State institutions," enforced March 9, 1867, no property held in trust by any benevolent institution, as the property of the State can be entered upon, appropriated or used by any railroad or other company for railroad or other purposes without previous consent of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois.

Your petitioner further shows that it has offered to the trustees of the said Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, for the use of the State of Illinois the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850.00) for a permanent easement in the aforesaid strip of ground, for the purpose of erecting thereon the foundation and structure of the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway as shown upon said plat (sheet No. 2985) which said sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850.00), as your petitioner is informed and believes, the said trustees of the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind consider full and fair compensation to the State of Illinois for the rights herein petitioned for.

Your petitioner respectfully asks that a joint resolution may be adopted by your honorable body granting to the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway Company, its successors or assigns, a permanent easement in the said strip of ground, for the purpose of placing the foundations, columns and supports of its elevated railway therein and thereon, as shown on said "sheet No. 2985" upon payment being made to the State of Illinois of the said sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850.00).

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

[Seal.] THE METROPOLITAN WEST SIDE ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY,
By D. MACALLISTER,
President.

Attest:
GEORGE HIGGINSON, JR.,
Secretary.

Mr. Nohe offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the assent of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, be, and the same is hereby, given to the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway Company, its successors or assigns, upon payment by said company to the treasurer of the State of Illinois of the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850.00), to erect and permanently maintain its elevated railroad structure in, upon and over a strip of ground, in the city of Chicago, belonging to the State of Illinois, and used and occupied by the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, bounded and described as follows: All those portions of lots seven (7) and fourteen (14), and the sixteen (16) foot alley lying between said lots seven (7) and fourteen (14), in block one (1) of Levi P. Morton's sub-division of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of the southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of section twenty-four (24) except right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company), township thirty-nine (39) north, range thirteen (13) east of the third (3rd) principal meridian, in Cook county, Illinois, lying between the northerly line of the right of way of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company and a line six (6) feet north of and parallel with the said northerly line of the said Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, said six (6) feet being measured on a line perpendicular to the said northerly line of the said Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company: *Provided, however*, that the foundations, columns and girders of said elevated railroad structure in, upon and over said strip of ground shall be constructed as follows: That not more than eight (8) foundations shall be constructed upon said strip of ground, and that the base of these foundations shall occupy the full width of the above named strip, and that no part of these foundations, at the present surface of the ground, shall extend more than four (4) feet ten (10) inches beyond the north line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad right of way, and that no part of the steel columns and girders shall extend more than one (1) foot nine (9) inches beyond the north line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad right of way.

Mr. Nohe moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution,

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Nohe moved that the Speaker of the House appoint a committee, consisting of the members from Cook county, to whom shall be referred said resolution, and that said committee in their report to the House shall embody consent of the trustees of the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind.

Whereupon Mr. Osgood moved as a substitute for said motion that the Speaker of the House appoint a special committee from the body of the House consisting of such number of members as he deems expedient.

Pending consideration of said motion Mr. Loy moved that the motion of Mr. Nohe and the substitute offered by Mr. Osgood be laid upon the table.

The motion to table was lost by a *viva voce* vote.

Pending discussion Mr. Nohe accepted the substitute offered by Mr. Osgood.

Pending further discussion Mr. Loy moved to amend the said motion of Mr. Osgood to the effect that the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of ten members.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Osgood (accepted by Mr. Nohe) that the Speaker of the House appoint a special committee from the body of the House, it was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon the Speaker appoints the following named members as a special committee to which is referred the foregoing resolution, offered by Mr. Nohe:

Messrs. Kettering, Arrand, Nohe, Church, Hunt, Cummings, Jones of Cook, Lapsley, Kreicker, Struckman, Crafts, Morley, Pendarvis, Drevs, Jandus, Kopf, Donoghue, McDonough, Smith of Cook, Helminiak, Mueller, Erickson, D. E. Sullivan, Wall, Farnum, F. J. Sullivan, Gould, Christian, Doyle, Spiegel, W. Sullivan, Nowicki, Osgood, Shanahan, O'Meara, Olsen, Cavanagh, Carmody, Moran, Glade, Shay, Mitchell, Beitler, Farrell, Kelly.

Mr. Samuelson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Many bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives to increase the number of circuit and superior judges in this State, and also to increase the salaries of said judges to fabulous amounts, and,

WHEREAS, Section 31, article VI of the Constitution of this State, requires the judges of the several circuit and superior courts to report to the General Assembly the number of days they have held court in the several counties comprising their respective districts, the preceding two years; and,

WHEREAS, All but two of said judges have neglected or refused to obey this plain constitutional mandate, contrary to the peace and dignity of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, The members of this House are not sufficiently informed as to the need of additional judges, by any data showing the volume of legal business justifying the proposed increase of salaries; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to present to each of the delinquent judges of this State a copy of this resolution, with the request that each of said delinquents shall furnish the desired information to this House at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Samuelson moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution,

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" It was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 58,

A bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same,"

Passed by the Senate February 21, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

At the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m. Mr. Curtis moved that the House do now adjourn,

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned, under the joint resolution, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, February 26, 1901.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Thursday, February 21, was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Christian presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Warder presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. McConnel presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Abbott introduced a bill, House Bill No. 414, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, as amended April 19, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Bennett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 415, a bill for "An act to amend section 70 of 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Church introduced a bill, House Bill No. 416, a bill for "An act for the better regulation of the business of life insurance on the level-premium plan, and for the protection of the citizens of this State in their dealings with life insurance companies doing business in this State on said plan."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Edwards introduced a bill, House Bill No. 417, a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of a State vegetable and fruit commissioner, and to define his duties and fix his compensation, and to provide for the inspection of stale or unwholesome fruits and vegetables, and to provide against the unlawful packing and selling of same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 418, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same,' approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Loy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 419, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State and providing for the cancelation of articles of incorporation for a failure to do so,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Montelius introduced a bill, House Bill No. 420, a bill for "An act to increase the powers of railroad companies in respect to consolidations and purchases."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 421, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to prohibit bookmaking and pool selling,' approved May 31, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered section 2."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Pendarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 422, a bill for "An act to protect from imposition and fraud persons having causes of action or claims or suits for damages arising out of injuries to person or property, and to prevent the settlement thereof without the knowledge or consent of attorneys therein, and providing remedies therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 423, a bill for "An act appropriating $1,100 as a deficiency for the Supreme Court of this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Samuelson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 424, a bill for "An act providing that municipalities may construct, buy and maintain electric light and gas plants."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 425, a bill for "An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Smith, of Franklin, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 426, a bill for "An act to amend paragraph one (1) of chapter ninety (90) entitled, 'An act concerning masters in chancery.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Spiegel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 427, a bill for "An act to amend section 191 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Spiegel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 428, a bill for "An act to amend section 187 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Struckman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 429, a bill for "An act to amend sections 41 and 42 of article 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889, and legalizing existing high school organizations."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Sullivan, W., introduced a bill, House Bill No. 430, a bill for "An act for the regulation of corporations, persons or firms receiving banking deposits and not organized as banks under the general banking law."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, when appointed.

Mr. Swigart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 432, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Walter introduced a bill, House Bill No. 433, a bill for "An act in relation to sales or leases of personal property."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Christian introduced a bill, House Bill No. 434, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases and to provide for the collection of same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Browne, of LaSalle, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the reference heretofore made on House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5), chapter thirty-three (33), of an act entitled 'Costs,' as amended by act approved February 11, A. D. 1874, and in force July 1, A. D. 1874," changed from the Committee on Fees and Salaries to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Ordered that the reference on said bill be changed to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Crafts asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the reference heretofore made on House Bill No. 48, a bill for "An act amending an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto," changed from the Committee on Municipal Corporations to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered that the reference on said bill be changed to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on second reading,

House Bill No 371, a bill for "An act to provide for additional judges of the Circuit and Superior Courts of the county of Cook,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 39, a bill for "An act to amend section 106 of 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended April 15. 1887, in force July 1, 1887, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 36, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on third reading,

Senate Bill No. 83, a bill for "An act to amend section 7 of 'An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to provide for the purity thereof,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 110; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shay,
Allen,	Devine,	Johnston,	Moran,	Shephard,
Andrews,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Bennett,	Farrell,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Farris,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Brown, R. C.,	Funk,	Kopf,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Browne, L. O.,	Gould,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Groves,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Heffernan,	Lyon,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Helminiak,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Hughes, C. H.,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, J.,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Hunt,	Merrill,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Hunter, D.,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Church,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Young.
Cole,	Isermann,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	
Connor,	Jandus,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—110.
Countryman,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bryant,	Huggins,	Nowicki,	Smith, W. H.,	Warder.
Conlee,	McDonough,	Rice,	Tippit,	Nays—10.
Crangle,				

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Crafts offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the constitution of this State, to-wit:

Resolved, That Article nine (9) of the State constitution be amended by adding thereto an additional section, to be known as section fourteen (14), which additional section shall read as follows, viz.:

Section 14. The General Assembly shall abolish the State Board of Equalization and shall provide by law for raising the revenue required to be raised by taxation for State purposes, by apportioning the same to the different counties of the State, so that each county shall pay a percentage of such State taxes, which percentage shall be ascertained by dividing the sum of the gross revenue for the preceding calendar year of each county, including all the tax districts within the county by the sum of the gross revenue of all the tax districts of the State for the same year.

"Tax district" as used in this section means a political subdivision of the State having a board of assessors, or an assessor or officer authorized to assess property therein for taxation for State, county, city, village, school, highway or any other purpose whatever, or having an officer or officers authorized to sign warrants for the collection of taxes.

"Gross revenue" as used in this section means the total sum of money received in any tax district for public purposes and the value at the rate of commutation allowed by law for work performed in the tax district for public purposes without compensation under the requirement of law. But it does not include assessments for local improvements, money borrowed, money received as interest on any obligation of the tax district or a part thereof owned by said district or a part thereof, or held in trust for it by any board or officer, or so much of the revenue from sales to private users of water, gas, electricity or other industrial service as represents the cost thereof.

The General Assembly may by law provide for local option in taxation in each county by the affirmative votes of a majority of the electors thereof, provided that all taxation shall be uniform as to the class of property and persons against which it is levied.

The resolution was ordered printed and referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Arrand offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We have heard with deep regret and sorrow of the death of James Wall, the brother of our honored fellow member, Patrick J. Wall, therefore be it

Resolved by the members of the Forty-second General Assembly, That we deeply feel for Mr. Wall and his family in this their hour of bereavement, and extend to them our sincere and heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Honorable Patrick J. Wall.

Mr. Arrand asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" It was decided unanimously in the affirmative by a rising vote.

The Speaker laid before the House the names of the following members as the committee on miscellaneous subjects:

Messrs. Skaggs, Chairman, Mueller, Kettering, Edwards, McCulloch, Bundy, Kopf, Schlagenhauf, Chamberlin, Beem, Shurtleff, Farrell, Perdunn, Doyle, Shay, O'Meara, Crafts, Wall, Buckley.

At the hour of 11:45 o'clock a. m. Mr. Lyon moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Tippit presented a petition asking an amendment of the revenue laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Revenue when appointed.

Mr. Tippit presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr Bush presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Browne, of LaSalle, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Abbott presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Montelius presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Rinaker presented a petition relating to bills now before the House for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Loy presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Young presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Wyand presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Busse presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Crawford presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Cole presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Struckman presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Connor presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Barnes presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Petrie presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Trautmann presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Shepard presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Milnor presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Montelius presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Aderton presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Schlagenhauf presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Miller presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Bryant presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Isermann presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Murphy presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Funk, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred Resolution No. 72, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have a long distance telephone put in in some convenient place for the use of the members and officers of the House only, at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00) a month, payable out of the appropriation for the incidental expenses of this General Assembly.

Reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

Mr. Curtis moved that the House do not concur in the foregoing report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

And the question being on the motion of Mr. Curtis,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the report, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the resolution was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Funk, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred Resolution No. 78, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby directed to appoint Mrs. Mary Dennis assistant janitress of the House gallery, and that she be paid at the rate of two dollars per day.

Reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted,

And the resolution was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Funk, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred Resolution No. 81, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be empowered to appoint a general stenographer for the majority side of the House, at a salary to be fixed as applied to other positions of a like character, and to draw pay from date of appointment.

Reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Allen moved that the foregoing report be laid upon the table.

And on demand of five members a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 25; nays, 63.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Countryman,	Kerr,	Rankin, W. A.,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Loy,	Rice,	Smith, W. H.,
Bennett,	Drew,	Miller, S. B.,	Riess,	Struckman,
Busse,	Gould,	Murphy,	Robinson,	Wheeler.
Christian,	Hughes, J.,	Pendarvis,	Shanahan,	Yeas—25.
Conlee,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Kelly,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Cummings,	Kerrick,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Arrand,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Funk,	Lamb,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Hanna,	Lapsley,	Nohe,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Heffernan,	Lichtenberger,	O'Connor,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Hughes, C. H.,	Logan,	Onion,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Hunt,	Louden,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Hunter, D.,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Isermann,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Johnson, G. W.,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Young,
Cherry,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Nays—63.
Cole,	Jones, J. G.,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the foregoing report,

On demand of five members, a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 74; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Jones, J. G.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Jones, S. H.,	Montelius,	Shay,
Backus,	Devine,	Kelly,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Bennett,	Donoghue,	Kerrick,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Kettering,	Mueller,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Nowicki,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Funk,	Lapsley,	O'Connor,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Hanna,	Lichtenberger,	Olsen,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Heffernan,	Lyon,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Hunt,	McDonough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Carmody,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,	Young,
Cherry,	Jandus,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Yeas—74.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Farris,	Logan,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Christian,	Gould,	Loy,	Pendarvis,	Struckman,
Church,	Groves,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Conlee,	Hughes, J.,	Murphy,	Shanahan,	Wyand,
Curtis,	Johnston,	Neese,	Shepard,	Nays—26.
Drew,	Kreicker,			

And the resolution was adopted.

Thereupon the Speaker laid before the House the appointment of Clara M. Mayer for the position provided for in the foregoing resolution.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Bill No 82, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to make good a fire loss at the University of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Bill No 12, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay deficiencies in the three State free employment offices located in the city of Chicago,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Bill No. 125, being a bill for "An act appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of erecting a monument at Stillman Valley to the memory of Capt. John G. Adams and others,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Bill No. 408, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation of $250 for the erection of a monument or marking stone to the memory of John Rector,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Bill No. 246, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit, aid and maintenance of the Illinois Firemen's Association,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Bill No. 325, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Bill No. 177, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind at Chicago,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Bill No. 182, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay rent of armories, fuel, light, transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred on account of the Illinois National Guard,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Bill No. 160, being a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 13, beinga bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Hughes, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

House Bill No. 371, a bill for "An act to provide additional judges of the circuit and superior courts of the county of Cook."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Curtis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 435, a bill for "An act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corporation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 436, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home at Wilmington, Illinois."

The bill was taken up read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 437, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of gravel, rock, macadam or other hard roads,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 438, a bill for "An act to correct justice court abuses and to add certain sections to the justice act (chapter 49), as approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Heffernan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 439, a bill for "An act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of grain, live stock and all other kinds of freight by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations in relation thereto, and fixing penalties for failure to comply with such duties and regulations."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 440, a bill for "An act to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, or as much out of that sum as is necessary, to be used to put in electric light and make some repairs on the Lincoln homestead in Springfield, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 441, a bill for "An act to authorize a topographic survey of the State of Illinois in coöperation with the United States geological survey."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kettering introduced a bill, House Bill No. 442, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,' approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Kopf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 443, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate civil service in cities.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State and Municipal Service Reforms, when appointed.

Mr. Kreicker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 444, a bill for "An act to limit the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Kreicker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 445, a bill for "An act concerning fees and salaries in certain cases of justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables in counties of the third class in this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Milnor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 446, a bill for "An act to amend sections one hundred and seventeen (117) and one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 447, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to prohibit policy drawing and the selling of policy tickets."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 448, a bill for "An act to amend sections 33 and 37 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885, respectively."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Pendarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 449, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled, 'An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' in force July 1, 1873."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Schlagenhauf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 450, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to county and probate judges,' approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by adding section one and one-half thereto."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Wall introduced a bill, House Bill No. 451, a bill for "An act to amend the title to an act and sections one (1), and thirteen (13), of such act, entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members or accident or permanent disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State, and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith,' approved June 22, 1893."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Wall introduced a bill, House Bill No. 452, a bill for "An act to suppress gambling in bonds, stocks and other articles, or in the fictitious value thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Fulton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 453, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law,' approved June 1, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889, and the game warden act, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting in the enclosures of others without leave, as amended by act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on first reading,

Senate Bill No. 58, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time,

Whereupon, Mr. Christian moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 58 be ordered to a second reading without reference.

Pending discussion, Mr. Farrell moved the previous question on the motion,

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the motion to suspend the rules, it was decided in the affirmative.

And Senate Bill No. 58 was ordered to second reading without reference.

The House proceeding upon the order of resolutions,

Mr. Samuelson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Reuben H. Spicer, one of the few surviving members of the Illinois Legislature of more than half a century ago, departed this life at his home near Viola, Mercer county, Monday, February 18, 1901; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Spicer was an honored, valued and influential member of the Thirteenth General Assembly in 1843, having served therein with distinction and ability, ever laboring with zeal and earnestness for the people of the whole State, and to him much credit is due for our State government in its more perfect form as it exists today; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly, deeming it proper to render appropriate appreciation of so worthy a member of our State Legislature in years gone by, do by this token of respect, humbly proffer our tribute to his memory, realizing that the State of Illinois has lost the services of a distinguished son and patriot, and moreover extend to the surviving family of the deceased our sincere sympathy and condolence, doubly realizing it is in the home where the loss of a kind and loving husband, and indulgent father is most keenly felt.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be spread on the journal of the House, a certified copy be forwarded by the Clerk to the bereaved family.

Mr. Samuelson asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" it was decided unanimously in the affirmative by a rising vote.

Mr. Purdunn moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses regarding a long distance telephone for use of the members of the House.

And the question being on the motion to reconsider, it was decided in the negative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 30.

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to amend sections 76 and 89a of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.' Approved June 10, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and to re-enact said section 76 and to legalize proceedings had and drainage districts organized under said section 76."

SENATE BILL NO. 31.

A bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation,' approved May 31, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

Passed by the Senate February 26, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

At the hour of 11:50 a. m. Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

At the hour of 11:52 Mr. Lyon moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 454, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, by amending sections five (5), six (6), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), and by adding thereto three new sections to be known and numbered as twelve and one-quarter ($12\frac{1}{4}$), twelve and one-half ($12\frac{1}{2}$) and twelve and three-quarters ($12\frac{3}{4}$)."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

At the hour of 11:55 o'clock a. m., Mr. Burgett moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Kerrick presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Conlee presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committeed on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Riess presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Cole presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Abbott presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Hughes, of Fulton, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Witt presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 161, being a bill for "An act to amend section five (5), chapter thirty-three (33), of an act entitled 'Costs,' as amended by an act approved February 11, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 202, being a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuit of the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 378, being a bill for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Resolution No. 77, providing for the investigation of private employment agencies,

Respectfully reports the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommends that the substitute be adopted and that the original resolution lie upon the table.

WHEREAS, It is currently reported, and such reports are reliably confirmed, that many of the private employment agencies of the State of Illinois are transacting business contrary to law, thereby defrauding the citizens and taxpayers, and especially the poor people of said State, who apply for positions to be secured by said private employment agencies, and are not paying the license fees required by law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of five to investigate the truth or falsity of such reports concerning said private employment agencies and their business methods during the last twelve months.

Said committee shall have power and authority to administer oaths, summon and examine witnesses and send for papers, books, records and all other documents which may be required in carrying on such investigation.

The finding of said committee shall be reported to this House on or before April 1, 1901, and if said committee find that the evils complained of exist, the committee shall report a bill remedying said evils.

Pending discussion, Mr. Purdunn moved as an amendment that the resolution include also the State free employment agencies.

And the question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the report as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the substitute resolution, as amended, was adopted.

And the original resolution was ordered to lie upon the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 137.

A bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages and to repeal an act therein named."

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote February 26, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 159.

A bill for "An act to amend sections one, two and four of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the position occupied by the Illinois volunteers in the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, and to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and to pay the expenses of the commissioners,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

Passed by the Senate February 27, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 137 and 159, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 157.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John R. Tanner."

Passed by the Senate February 27, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of the State, at the next election of members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the constitution of this State towit:

Resolved, That paragraph six (6) of article IV of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Paragraph 6. The General Assembly shall apportion the State every ten years, beginning with the year 1871, by dividing the population of the State as ascertained by the federal census, by the number 51, and the quoitent shall be the ratio of representation in the Senate. The State shall be divided into 51 senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one senator, whose term of office shall be four years. The senators elected in the year of our Lord 1872, in districts bearing odd numbers, shall vacate their offices at the end of two years, and those elected in districts bearing even numbers, at the end of four years; and vacancies occuring at the expiration of term, shall be filled by the election of senators for the full term. Senatorial districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory, bounded by county lines, and contain as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants; but no district shall contain less than four-fifths of the senatorial ratio. Counties containing not less than the ratio and three-fourths, may be divided into separate districts, and shall be entitled to two senators, and to one additional senator for each number of inhabitants equal to the ratio contained by such counties in excess of twice the number of said ratio; *Provided,* That no county shall be entitled to more than one-third of the entire number of senators or representatives.

Adopted by Senate by two-thirds vote, Feb. 27, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Trautmann moved to refer the foregoing joint resolution to the Committee on Senatorial Apportionment.

And the question being, "Shall the joint resolution be so referred?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 30, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to reimburse Mills Brothers, Edward Duffy and others and to pay them the full appraised value of cattle slaughtered under the direction of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, in pursuance of the tuberculin test," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 455, for "An act to make an appropriation to reimburse Mills Brothers, Edward Duffy and others, and to pay them the full appraised value of cattle slaughtered under the direction of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners in pursuance of the tuberculin test," and recommended that *it, the* original bill, House Bill No. 30, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 30, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 455, was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 80, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Watertown,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amend*ments* thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 139, being a bill for "An act to appropriate for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 140, being a bill for "An act to appropriate various sums for the purposes herein stated, to the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 262, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and to enable the commissioners thereof to keep the convicts in said penitentiary profitably employed,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 314, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institut. s,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 316, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 112, being a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Illinois, for the two years beginning with July 1, 1901, and ending with July 1, 1903," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 456, for "An act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Illinois, for the two years beginning with July 1, 1901, and ending with July 1, 1903," and recommend that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 112, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted and the original bill, House Bill No. 112, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 456, was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Special Committees,

Mr. Nohe, from the Special Committee on Metropolitan Electric Railroad, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Special Committee on Metropolitan Electric Railroad, to which was referred House Joint Resolution No. 16, being a resolution granting the use of certain property to the Metropolitan Electric Railroad,

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back, together with a statement of the officers of the Industrial Home for the Blind, and recommends that House Joint Resolution No. 16 be adopted.

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the assent of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be, and the same is hereby, given to the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway Company, its successors or assigns, upon payment by said company to the Treasurer of the State of Illinois of the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850.00), to erect and permanently maintain its elevated railroad structure in, upon and over a strip of ground, in the city of Chicago, belonging to the State of Illinois, and used and occupied by the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, bounded and described as follows: All those portions of lots seven (7) and fourteen (14), and the sixteen (16) foot alley lying between said lots seven (7) and fourteen (14), in block one (1) of Levi P. Morton's sub-division of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of the southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of section twenty-four (24) (except right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company), township thirty-nine (39), north range thirteen (13) east of the third (3rd) principal meridian, in Cook county, Illinois, lying between the northerly line of the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company and a line six (6) feet north of and parallel with the said northerly line of the said Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, said six (6) feet being measured on a line perpendicular to the said northerly line of the said Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company: *Provided, however,* That the foundations, columns and girders of said elevated railroad structure in, upon and over said strip of ground shall be constructed as follows: That no more than eight (8) foundations shall be constructed upon said strip of ground, and that the base of these foundations shall occupy the full width of the above named strip, and that no part of these foundations, at the present surface of the ground, shall extend more than four (4) feet ten (10) inches beyond the north line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad right of way, and that no part of the steel columns and girders shall extend more than one (1) foot nine (9) inches beyond the north line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad right of way.

We, the undersigned, officers and trustees of the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, see no objection to the passage, by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, of the resolution heretofore read in the House of Representatives, giving the right to the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway Company to occupy so much of the property of said Home for the Blind as is described in said resolution, upon the terms and conditions therein set forth.

WM. LUDEWING, *Trustee,*
L. L. SMITH, *Trustee,*
JOS. SCHABECK, *Supt.*

Chicago, Illinois, February 25, 1901.

And the question being on the adoption of the report, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Abbott introduced a bill, House Bill No. 457, a bill for "An act appropriating money for the payment of the claims of the Romona Oolitic Stone Company for furnishing stone used in the construction of the Eastern Illinois Normal School building at Charleston, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill, House Bill No. 458, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to govern the assessor,' approved February 25, 1898."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill, House Bill No. 459, a bill for "An act to amend section five of 'An act to amend sections three and five of an act entitled 'An act to indemnify owners of sheep in case of damages committed by dogs,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by acts approved and in force May 30, 1881, to read as follows."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Church introduced a bill, House Bill No. 460, a bill for "An act to prevent any cause or suit at law from being dismissed on a first or preliminary call of the docket or calendar of any court in this State.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Burgett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 461, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization, management and regulation of surety companies,' by adding two (2) sections to be known as sections 17 and 18."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Burgett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 462, a bill for "An act to regulate and control life and accident insurance societies, associations and companies incorporated or doing business in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Burgett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 463, a bill for "An act to place a statue of Stephen A. Douglas in the court house grounds in Douglas county, Illinois, and to appropriate the money therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 464, a bill for "An act to amend sections forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment,' approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Crangle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 465, a bill for "An act to provide additional means of increasing territory of any mutual wind, cyclone, tornado or fire insurance company in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Drew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 466, a bill for "An act to improve the public highways of the State by employing convict labor in the preparation of road material to be furnished to the counties, townships and municipalities, and to remove said convict labor from competition with free labor. To authorize the highway commissioners of the counties and townships of the State to make provision for securing said material for the improvement of the public highways in their respective districts. To empower the commissioners and wardens of the respective penitentiaries to arrange for the enforcement of this act. To provide necessary funds and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Eignus introduced a bill, House Bill No. 467, a bill for "An act to provide for the extension of the privileges of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, to include the soldiers of the Spanish-American war, and the wives of the soldiers and sailors who are now or who may hereafter become inmates of that institution.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and Soldiers' Orphans' Home, when appointed.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 468, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and forty-two (142), chapter thirty-eight (38) of the criminal code."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 469, a bill for "An act regulating the hours of labor of mechanics, workingmen and laborers employed in this State, or employed by the State, or otherwise employed upon the public works thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 470, a bill for "An act to provide for the investigation of the geological resources of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on History, Geology and Science, when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 471, a bill for "An act to prohibit wardens, deputy wardens, or other persons acting for them, of penitentiaries and reform schools and other institutions and all other officers of the law, from arresting prisoners who are released upon parole from State penitentiaries, reform schools and other institutions, and delivering them back to such institutions until they have first secured an order from some judge of a court of record in this State and in the county where the prisoner is located at, and fixing a penalty by fine and imprisonment in the county jail for violation of the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill House Bill No. 472, a bill for "An act further defining unjust discrimination by railroad companies."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Merrill introduced a bill, House Bill No. 473, a bill for "An act to amend sections two (2), three (3) and eight (8), and to repeal section twelve (12) of 'An act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveways and park districts,' approved June 19, 1893, and in force July 1, 1893, as amended by act of June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, when appointed.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 474, a bill for "An act to regulate and prohibit sensational or false advertisements in newspapers or otherwise, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Ridgely introduced a bill, House Bill No. 475, a bill for "An act to amend convict labor act and utilize the same on public highways."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Schlagenhauf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 476, a bill for "An act to amend section 172 of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Wall introduced a bill, House Bill No. 477, a bill for "An act requiring agents of life insurance companies to procure certificates of

authority from the Insurance Department, and fixing retaliatory provisions and punishment for violation hereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Wall introduced a bill, House Bill No. 478, for "An act to prevent gambling in grain, beef, pork, lard or provisions by corporations, brokers or others."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Ridgely offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The government of the United States of America has aided and assisted corporations in building railroads in order that it should facilitate transportation of the product of the soil and merchandise from the factory and thereby build up the finest country the sun ever shown upon; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives and Senate concurring therein, That we recommend the Congress of the United States of America to create a fund that shall be designated as a hard road fund. Said fund shall be loaned to any state or county for the purpose of building hard roads and thereby facilitate the transportation of the farmers' products to the railroad station, and thereby prevent glut in the market when it is good roads and scarcity in bad roads.

Said road fund shall be loaned to any state or county at one per cent for a term of fifty years payable in ten installments, and the first shall commence five years after the loan is made and every five years thereafter until all is paid. Said fund may be destroyed by the government if no call for it. Said fund shall not be called United States circulating medium or money. Said state or county that shall borrow said fund shall issue bonds as security that said fund shall be released.

The resolution was ordered printed and referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Church offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

WHEREAS, There exists a rule of this House that no bill shall be introduced after March 3, unless such bill be introduced through some committee, thereby preventing individual members of the House from introducing bills after March 3 in the usual way; and

WHEREAS, There are many matters of important legislation which it is desired to have brought before the present General Assembly, and such matters may be seriously impeded and possibly defeated if it is necessary to submit them to a committee before their introduction in the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said rule be amended to read April 1, instead of March 3, and the time in which members may introduce bills is hereby extended to April 1, 1901.

Unanimous consent being refused, Mr. Church moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of immediate consideration of the foregoing:

And, on demand of five members, a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 104; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Devine,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Aderton,	Donoghue,	Kettering,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Arrand,	Doyle,	Kopf,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Backus,	Drew,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Barnes,	Elgnus,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Beem,	Farrell,	Lapsey,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bennett,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Bowles,	Grav	Logan,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Bryant,	Haase,	Louden,	Pool,	Vaughn,
Buckley,	Hammond,	McCulloch,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Bundy,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Burgett,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Bush,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Rice,	Wilson,
Busse,	Hunt,	Miller, J. H.,	Riess,	Witt,
Carmody,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Cherry,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Young.
Christian,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,	
Church,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montellius,	Scrogin,	YEAS—104.
Cole,	Johnston,	Moran,	Shay,	
Conlee,	Jones, J. G.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,	
Connor,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,	
Crawford,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Smith, W. H.,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Crafts,	Groves,	Hanna,	Mueller,	Ridgely.

NAYS—5.

The motion to suspend the rules having received the required two-thirds vote, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted,?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Aderton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Honorable Orville F. Snedeker, a member of the House of Representatives in the Thirty-ninth General Assembly, from Jersey county, died at his home recently at Jerseyville; and,

WHEREAS, Regretting and deploring the loss sustained by so useful a member of the General Assembly as Mr. Snedeker proved himself to be during his brief and honorable legislative career; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly, in taking proper recognition of Mr. Snedeker's death, desire to record our appreciation of his services in this body, where he served with distinction, honesty, faithfulness and zealousness for the right. The deceased was a man of varied characteristics—the predominating trait was his intense patriotism. As author of the "Flag Law" he exemplified rare loyalty, and in his death left behind him a name enshrined in the hearts of thousands of patriotic Illinoisans—a name that countless unborn patriots will yet revere. No less loyal was he in his love to the members of his home circle, to whom our unfeigned sympathy goes out in fullest measure.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be spread on the journal of the House, and an engrossed copy of the same be forwarded by the Clerk to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Aderton asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" it was decided unanimously in the affirmative by a rising vote.

At the hour of 11:45 o'clock a. m., Mr. Trautmann moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Tippit asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 137, a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages and to repeal an act therein named," read a first time.

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 137 was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Scrogin moved that when this House adjourn today it stand adjourned until 5:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 4.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 10:15 o'clock a. m., Mr. Pool moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned until 5:30 p. m., Monday, March 4, 1901.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1901—5:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Funk, Speaker *pro-tem*, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, March 1, was read and approved.

Mr. Scrogin asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the reference heretofore made on House Bill No. 29, a bill for "An act to amend an act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, approved and in force May 29, 1897," changed from the Committee on Municipal Corporations to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered that the reference on said bill be changed to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

At the hour of 5:33 o'clock p. m., Mr. Scrogin moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Funk presented two petitions relating to hard-road bills now before the House,

Which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Skaggs presented three petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Young presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Bundy presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Groves presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Miller, of Stark, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Farris presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Crangle presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Howell presented a petition relating to bills for hard roads now before the House,

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Funk presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to appropriations for the University of Illinois,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Struckman presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to free traveling libraries,

Which were referred to the Committee on Libraries, when appointed.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Rinaker presented a petition relating to bills now before the House relating to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition relating to bills now before the House relating to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Schlagenhauf presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House relating to the law for the protection of game,

Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Loy presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Young presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Funk presented two petitions relating to hard-road bills now before the House,

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Mr. Skaggs presented three petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

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Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

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Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Young presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Erickson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 479, a bill for "An act to prevent unjust discrimination in rates charged for gas and electric light and power; providing certain remedies and penalties, and rule of construction."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Glade introduced a bill, House Bill No. 480, a bill for "An act to confer powers of town meetings and board of auditors upon city councils, and to constitute specified city and county officers ex-officio township officers in townships lying wholly within cities having more than one hundred thousand population."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization, when appointed.

Mr. Hunt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 481, a bill for "An act to enable sanitary districts to develop and install water power incidentally created by the construction of drainage channels, and to levy taxes therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways, when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 482, a bill for "An act to prohibit any person in this State from being elected or appointed to the office of a judge of any court of record in this State, until they have first obtained a license as an attorney and counselor at law, under the laws of this State."

The bill was taken up and read by title,

Whereupon Mr. Jones asked unanimous consent to have the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

Unanimous consent being refused, Mr. Jones moved to suspend the rules for that purpose.

And the question being on the motion to suspend the rules, it was decided in the negative.

And, under the rules, House Bill No. 482 was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 483, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. O'Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 484, a bill for "An act limiting the hours of continuous service of locomotive engineers, locomotive firemen, conductors and brakemen of railroad trains."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads when appointed.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 485, a bill for "An act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of cattle, hogs, sheep or horses, and other live stock, by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads when appointed.

Mr. Skaggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 486, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning corporations with banking powers,' approved June 16, 1887, adopted by the people at an election held November 6, 1888, proclaimed in force by the Governor December 6, 1888."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on First Reading,

House Bill No. 13, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 325, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 182, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay rent of armories, fuel, light, transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred on account of the Illinois National Guard,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 177, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind at Chicago,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 202, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 378, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the

judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 125, a bill for "An act appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of erecting a monument, at Stillman Valley, to the memory of Capt. John G. Adams and others,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills upon second reading,

Senate Bill No. 58, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Christian offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 58, section two, line 5, by striking out "20" and inserting in lieu thereof "15."

And the amendment was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rinaker asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the reference heretofore made on House Bill No. 340, a bill for "An act to amend section 29a of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 2, 1872, as added thereto by 'An act in relation to the assessment of the property of mutual building, loan and homestead associations,' approved and in force April 30, 1895," changed from the Committee on Building, Loan and Homestead Associations to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered that the reference on said bill be changed to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

At the hour of 10:51 o'clock a. m. Mr. Warder moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Lamb presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Petrie presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Struckman presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, presented four petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Partridge presented three petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Drew presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Kerrick presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Onion presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Haase presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Burgett presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Osgood presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Hughes, of Fulton, presented three petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Crafts presented a petition in relation to bills now before the House regarding the system of free schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Crafts presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to free traveling libraries,

Which were referred to the Committee on Libraries, when appointed.

Mr. Osgood presented two petitions relating to bills now before House in relation to free traveling libraries,

Which were referred to the Committee on Libraries, when appointed.

Mr. Petrie presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the Order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Scrogin, from the Committee on Congressional Apportionment, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Congressional Apportionment reports the following Committee Bill, being House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to apportion the

State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named,"

And respectfully begs leave to ask the concurrence of the House and recommends that it do pass.

Mr. Crafts made a point of order that this bill comes from a committee without having been referred to said committee and can not be acted upon at this time.

The chair overruled the point of order.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Bundy, from the Committee on Senatorial Apportionment, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Senatorial Apportionment, to which was referred the general subject of apportioning the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, reports the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

And respectfully begs leave to ask the concurrence of the House and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 393, being a bill for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employés of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 201, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the insurance or indemnification of persons or corporations against loss or damage resulting from accident to, or injury suffered by, an employé or other person,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 383, being a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-nine of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the partition of real estate,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act of the General Assembly, approved June 3, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 402, being a bill for "An act making it unlawful for a corporation to engage in the practice of law,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 271, being a bill for "An act to make appropriations for ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable the Speaker, of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 388, being a bill for "An act to appropriate the sum of seventy-four dollars and ten cents to pay Greeley Howard Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State, for interest on a claim allowed and paid to Greeley Howard Company on July 14th, A. D. 1899,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Mr. Beitler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 489, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to prevent sales of merchandise in fraud of creditors.' "

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Bennett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 490, a bill for "An act relating to the granting of franchises by cities, and providing for their submission to a direct vote of all the voters upon the demand of ten per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding general election."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Christian introduced a bill, House Bill No. 491, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved and in force February 10, 1898."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Cole introduced a bill, House Bill No. 492, a bill for "An act to punish persons having trust property for not properly accounting therefor and for converting same to their own use."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 493, a bill for "An act to amend sections ten (10) and eleven (11) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Crangle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 494, a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Erickson introduced a bill. House Bill No. 495, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act regulating the publishing of statements made by companies, associations or societies operated for the purpose of furnishing sick, accident or death benefits and purporting to show their financial condition, and for fixing the penalty for violations thereof.' "

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Farnum introduced a bill, House Bill No. 496, a bill for "An act to regulate and control the expenditures of mutual and assessment life and accident societies, associations and companies incorporated or doing business in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referr to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Farnum introduced a bill, House Bill No. 497, a bill for "An a to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the licensing of, an against the evils arising from, the sale of intoxicating liquors," a proved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referre to the Committee on License, when appointed.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 498, a bill for "An ac authorizing the construction of hard roads and providing for the cost thereof in counties not under township organization."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges when appointed.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 499, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Kettering introduced a bill, House Bill No.500, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, as amended by 'An act to establish a committee of appeal and prescribe their duties,' approved April 15, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, and to regulate public warehouses of Class C in counties of the third class."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Lamb introduced a bill, House Bill No. 501, a bill for "An act to amend article VII, section 3, of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Loy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 502, a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing cities, towns and villages to build or extend water works systems for public and domestic uses, and to provide for the cost thereof,' approved April 22, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Moran introduced a bill, House Bill No. 503, a bill for "An act to amend section 20 of 'An act to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation, and to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts therein named,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, except as to penalties."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Warehouses, when appointed.

Mr. Moran introduced a bill, House Bill No. 504, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the reasonable funeral expenses of the deceased out of the insurance due upon a policy upon the life of the person and to make the same a first lien thereon, and to provide for the enforcement thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. O'Meara introduced a bill, House Bill No. 505, a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of wheeled vehicles in cities of one hundred thousand or over."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License, when appointed.

Mr. Pendarvis asked unanimous consent to have the reference heretofore made on House Bill No. 422, a bill for "An act to protect from imposition and fraud, persons having causes of action or claims or suits for damages arising out of injuries to person or property, and to prevent the settlement thereof without the knowledge or consent of attorneys therein, and providing remedies therefor," changed from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Objections being heard, Mr. Pendarvis moved that the reference on the foregoing House Bill No. 422, be changed to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Wilson rose to a point of order and stated that such action could not be taken without a suspension of the rules repuiring a two-thirds vote of the House.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the motion to refer said bill to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice,

The roll being called for that purpose resulted as follows: Yeas, 77; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller, S. B.,	Ridgely,
Allen,	Crangle,	Jones, J. G.,	Milnor,	Rinaker,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,
Beem,	Drew,	Kerr,	Mueller,	Scrogin,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Browne, L. O.	Farnum,	Kopf,	O'Connor,	Smith, M. G.,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Struckman,
Bush,	Gould,	Litchenberger,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Cherry,	Groves,	Loy,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Christian,	Haase,	McConnel,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Church,	Howell,	Merrill,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Cole,	Hunter, J. C.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Coulee,	Isermann,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Yeas—77.
Conner,	Jandus,	Miller, J. H.,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Farris,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Tippit,	Nays—5.
Hunt,				

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The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 422 was ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Skaggs asked unanimous consent to have the reference heretofore made on House Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," changed from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice,

Whereupon, Mr. Purdunn raised the point of order that the House was then proceeding upon a regular order of business which could not be interrupted at this time.

The Chair ruled this point of order well taken, and the Clerk was ordered to proceed with call of roll for the introduction of bills.

Mr. Spiegel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 506, a bill for "An act to authorize an economic survey of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on History, Geology and Science, when appointed.

Mr. Young introduced a bill, House Bill No. 507, a bill for "An act to amend section 15a and section 54 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, as amended by act approved June 21, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895; as further amended by act approved June 10, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage, when appointed.

The Speaker thereafter announced that upon further investigation of the rules that the Chair had ruled erroneously on the point of order heretofore raised by Mr. Wilson, of Ogle, on the change of reference of House Bill No. 422, a bill for "An act to protect from imposition and fraud persons having causes of action or claims or suits for damages arising out of injuries to person or property, and to prevent the settlement thereof without the knowledge or consent of attorneys therein, and providing remedies therefor," and stated there appeared only two ways by which a bill in possession of a committee could be recalled and acted upon by the House, one of which was by the voluntary action of the committee in reporting it out, and the other by action of the House compelling them to report it out.

The Chair thereupon reversed the former decision and announced that House Bill No. 422 was still in the Committee on Judiciary.

Thereupon Mr. Pendarvis again asked unanimous consent to have the reference of said House Bill No. 422 changed from the Committee on Judiciary to that of Judicial Department and Practice.

Unanimous consent being refused, Mr. Pendarvis then moved that the bill be recalled by the House from the Committee on Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Whereupon, Mr. Crafts moved as a substitute that the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice be instructed to consider said

House Bill No. 422 (the original House Bill No. 422 to remain in the Committee on Judiciary), and a copy of the same be furnished to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

And the question being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Crafts, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker laid before the House the appointment of the following named members as the committee to investigate employment agencies:

Messrs. Smith, of Cook, Chairman; Pendarvis, Walter, Crangle, Lichtenberger.

At the hour of 12:12 o'clock p. m. Mr. Logan moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Moran presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Gray presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 432, being for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 24, being for "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 419, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for a failure to do so,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 162, being a bill for "An act to amend section six (6), of chapter twenty-five (25), of an act entitled, 'Clerks of courts,' as amended by act approved June 17, A. D. 1895, and in force July 1, A. D. 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 323, being a bill for "An act to amend section 38 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, reports the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 508, a bill for "An act to amend section 38 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

And respectfully begs leave to ask the concurrence of the House and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

A message from the acting-Governor by John D. Oglesby, Secretary to the acting-Governor.

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March. 7, 1901.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit for your consideration thirty-one bills prepared and reported by the Practice Commission constituted by a joint resolution of the Forty-first General Assembly.

Very respectfully,

W. A. NORTHCOTT,
Acting-Governor.

CHICAGO, March 4, 1901.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Illinois:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you for presentation to the Legislature, under the joint resolution authorizing the appointment of the Practice Commission, drafts of bills which have been prepared by that body.

Appeals from Justices, Judgments (Nos. 16 and 18, Part 3)

The subjects covered by these bills are—

Attachments (No. 2, Part 4.)
Evidence (No. 3, Part 4.)
Employés' and Laborers' Claims (No. 6, Part 4.)
Examination of Debtor Filing Schedule (No. 7, Part 4.)
Joint Obligations (No. 8, Part 4.)
Replevin (No. 9, Part 4, No. 1, Part 5.)
Ejectment (No. 2, Part 5.)
Garnishment (No. 5, Part 4.)
Chancery (No. 2, Part 6.)
Injunctions (No. 3, Part 6.)
Divorce (No. 4, Part 6.)
Corporations (No. 2, Part 7.)
Additional Powers to Circuit Courts (No. 7, Part 7.)
Administration (No. 1, Part 8.)
Wills (No. 2, Part 8; No. 9, Part 8.)
Partition (No. 3, Part 8.)
Clerks of Probate Courts (No. 11, Part 8.)

Terms of Appellate Courts (No. 1, Part 9.)

Appeals from County and Probate Courts (No. 4 and 5, Part 9.)

Limitations (No. 1, Part 10.)

Attorneys (No. 2, Part 10.)

Clerks of Courts, Sheriffs, Deputies, etc., not to be Receivers' Commissioners, etc., (No. 3, Part 10.)

County Judges and Masters to be Attorneys (No. 4, Part 10.)

Power of Commissioners to Compel Attendance of Witnesses (No. 5, Part 10.)

Oaths taken out of State (No. 7, Part 10.)

Interest Collected on Execution (No. 8, Part 10.)

Respectfully yours,

JOHN S. MILLER,
President Illinois Practice Com.

J. L. BENNETT, *Secretary.*

The foregoing message with the accompanying thirty-one bills prepared by the Practice Commission was ordered to lie upon the Speaker's table.

The House again proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 169, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 222, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln, Illinois, for the two years beginning with July 1, 1901, and ending with July 1, 1903,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Christian introduced a bill, House Bill No. 509, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish and main-

tain a system of free schools,' in force May 21, 1889, and as the same is amended by an act approved June 22, 1891, and an act approved April 22, 1899, by repealing sections 17 to 28, both inclusive, of article 6 of said act, and by adding to said article 6 eighteen new sections, to be numbered respectively from 17 to 34."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Church introduced a bill, House Bill No. 510, a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend section 119 of chapter 121 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Farrell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 511, a bill for "An act to prohibit the sale of coal oil, naptha, gasoline, benzine, or other mineral oil or fluid for fuel purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Johnston introduced a bill, House Bill No. 512, a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of surgery."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 513, a bill for "An act to repeal that part of section 32, chapter 53, of fees of the clerk of the Criminal Court of Cook county, that in quasi criminal cases appealed to the Criminal Court of Cook county from justices of the peace that appellant shall pay the sum of ten dollars as fees."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries, when appointed.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 514, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 515, a bill for "An act to amend section 76 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts named therein,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage, when appointed.

Mr. Lapsley introduced a bill, House Bill No. 516, a bill for "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service Reform, when appointed.

Mr. O'Meara introduced a bill, House Bill No. 517, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of an act entitled, 'An act to create a board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund,' approved May 13, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by act approved March 28, 1889, in force July 1, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

Mr. Osgood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 518, a bill for "An act granting said lands in the city of Evanston, and the title of certain submerged lands adjoining said city, to the city of Evanston for park purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, when appointed.

Mr. Osgood introduced a bill, House Bill No. 519, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as the same is amended by the certain act approved April 19, 1899, entitled, 'An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of messages upon the Speaker's table, the Speaker of the House laid before the House the following message:

A message from the Acting Governor, by John D. G. Oglesby, Secretary to the Acting Governor:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 7, 1901.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit for your consideration thirty-one (31) bills, prepared and reported by the Practice Commission, constituted by a joint resolution of the Forty-first General Assembly.

Very respectfully,
W. A. NORTHCOTT, *Acting Governor.*

The Speaker laid before the House the following House bills, which had been prepared by the Practice Commission.

Thereupon, Mr. Crafts moved that the said bills be read by title, ordered printed and properly referred to their appropriate committees by the Chair.

The motion prevailed and in accordance therewith the following bills were presented:

House Bill No. 520, a bill for "An act in relation to appeals from judgments of and writs of *certiorari* to justices of the peace and police magistrates."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 521, a bill for "An act to amend section 9 of article XVIII of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 522, a bill for "An act to amend sections 2 and 10 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, and to incorporate in said act additional sections numbered '1a' and '25a.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 523, a bill for "An act to amend section 24 and to repeal section 25 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No 524, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 525, a bill for "An act to protect employés and laborers in their claims for wages."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 526, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act entitled, 'An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, which amending act was approved June 24, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 527, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to joint rights and obligations,' approved February 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 528, a bill for "An act to amend sections 10 and 22 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 529, a bill for "An act to amend sections 9 and 14 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and to add a section to said act to be known as Section 23a."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 530, a bill for "An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment,' approved March 20, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committe on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 531, a bill for an act to amend sections 21 and 49 of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 532, a bill for "An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to injunction,' approved March 25, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 533, a bill for "An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to divorce,' approved March 10, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 534, a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of act entitled, 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 535, a bill for "An act conferring additional powers upon circuit courts."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 536, a bill for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872, as amended by an act approved April 11, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 537, a bill for "An act to amend sections 53, 60, 70, 101, 112, 114 and 124 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872. and acts amendatory of said sections, and to repeal section 68 of said act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 538, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the partition of real estate,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 539, a bill for "An act to repeal an entitled, 'An act in relation to the probate of wills,' approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 540, a bill for "An act to repeal section 23 and to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 541, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish Appellate Courts,' approved June 2, 1877, as amended by an act entitled, 'An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act to establish Appellate Courts,' in force July 1, 1877, and acts amendatory thereto, approved April 22, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 542, a bill for "An act to amend sections 11 and 12 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish probate courts in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same,' approved April 27, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an act entitled, 'An act to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish probate courts in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same,' approved April 27, 1877, approved May 21, 1881, in force July 1, 1881."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 543, a bill for "An act to amend section 122 of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and section 123 of the same act, as amended by an act approved May 30, 1881."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 544, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, as amended by an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, which amendatory act was approved April 11, 1873."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 545, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to attorneys and counselors,' approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 546, a bill for "An act to prevent the appointment of clerks of courts, sheriffs and coroners, and their deputies or employés, as receivers, assignees, guardians ad litem, conservators, commissioners or appraisers."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 547, a bill for "An act to provide that no person shall be eligible to hold the office of county judge or master in chancery who shall not have obtained a license as an attorney and counselor at law in this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 548, a bill for "An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, as amended by an act approved May 31, 1879."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 549, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to oaths and affirmations,' approved February 25, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 550, a bill for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

It is ordered that hereafter all employés of the House will obtain leave of absence from and will report themselves for duty to the Speaker of the House, who will keep their time and make such arrangements as may be required for the performance of their duties.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on First Reading,

House Bill No. 262, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and to enable the Commissioners thereof to keep the convicts in said penitentiary profitably employed,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 160, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 393, a bill for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employés of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5), chapter thirty-three (33), of an act entitled 'Costs,' as amended by act approved February 11, A. D. 1874, and in force July 1, A. D. 1874,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 408, a bill for "An act making an appropriation of $250 for the erection of a monument or marking stone to the memory of John Rector,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 82, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to make good a fire loss at the University of Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay deficiencies in the three State free employment offices located in the city of Chicago,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 80, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Watertown,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 139, a bill for "An act to appropriate for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 140, a bill for "An act to appropriate various sums, for the purposes herein stated, to the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 314, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and county farmers' institutes,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 316, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the expenses of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 246, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit, aid ond maintenance of the Illinois Firemen's Association,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the appointment of the following named members as a Committee on Joint Rules:

Messrs. Shurtleff, Chairman; Allen, Gould, Brown, of LaSalle, Sullivan, F. J.

The Speaker of the House announced that, inasmuch as the standing rules of the House provided that twenty-five members constitute the Committee on Judiciary, and finding it impossible to make up the committee satisfactorily with that number of members, asked unanimous consent of the House to suspend the rules and increase the membership of the Committee on Judiciary to thirty-three (33) members.

Unanimous consent being granted, the Speaker thereupon laid before the House the names of the following members, who shall constitute the standing Committee on Judiciary of the House, to-wit:

Messrs. Allen, Chairman; McCulloch, Trautmann, Rinaker, Crawford, Kopf, Schlagenhauf, Connor, Barnes, Shurtleff, Middlekauf, Miller, of Stark, Gould, Pendarvis, Brown, of Randolph, Osgood, Edwards, Bundy, Crafts, Sullivan, F. J., Sullivan, D. E., Jandus, Lichtenberger, Howell, Gray, Bowles, Warder, Johnston, Hammond, Wombacker, Donoghue, Hunt, Craig.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on Second Reading,

House Bill No. 39, a bill for "An act to amend section 106 of 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended April 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, be, and the same hereby amended to read as follows:"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate Bills on First Reading,

Senate Bill No. 4, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 and the title of an act entitled, 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife or children by husband,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 19, a bill for "An act to amend sections 207 and 220 of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, said section 220 as amended by act approved May 3, 1873,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Senate Bill No. 34, a bill for "An act repealing an act providing for the payment of bounties for killing English sparrows,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 31, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the judges of circuit courts to appoint short-hand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation,' approved May 31, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Senate Bill No. 30, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to amend sections 76 and 89a of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, approved June 10, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and to re-enact said section 76 and to legalize proceedings had and drainage districts organized under said section 76,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage, when appointed.

Senate Bill No. 61, a bill for "An act to amend section eight of 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois,'"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act to amend sections one, two and four of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the position occupied by the Illinois Volunteers in the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, and to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and to pay the expenses of the commissioners,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mueller offered the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, The provisions of the constitution of this State are, in many respects, inadequate to the present and prospective needs of the people; and,

WHEREAS, The change in the situation of the city of Chicago make legislation adapted to it alone imperative to the good government of that municipality, such legislation being inexpedient for cities of less population; and,

WHEREAS, A large number of proposed amendment has been or is likely to be offered at this session; and,

WHEREAS, By its provisions it is not possible to submit to the people a proposition to amend more than one article of the constitution at the same time; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a convention is necessary to revise, alter or amend the constitution of this State, and that the question of the calling of such constitutional convention shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the next general election, as provided in article fourteen (14) of the present constitution.

The resolution was read, ordered printed and referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Judiciary.

At the hour of 11:35 o'clock a. m., Mr. Crafts moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Riess introduced a bill, House Bill No. 551, a bill for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled, 'An act to define trusts and conspiracies against trade, declaring contracts in violation of the provisions of this act void, and making certain acts in violation thereof misdemeanors, and prescribing the punishment therefor, and matters connected therewith,' approved June 30, 1893, in force July 1, 1893."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Riess introduced a bill, House Bill No. 552, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named. Approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, by adding two additional sections thereto relating to manner of advertisement and sale of real estate for delinquent drainage taxes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 553, a bill for "An act to amend section 406, chapter 38, of the criminal code, and to allow grand juries in each county in this State to hear the testimony of witnesses for the defense as well as for the State, and to punish any violation of the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Scrogin moved that when this House adjourn today it stand adjourned until 5:30 p. m., Monday, March 11, 1901.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 10:15 o'clock a. m., Mr. Scrogin moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1901.—5:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, March 8, was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 119, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Cora Arbuckle, who was injured by an unprotected mangle or rolling press, for ironing clothes, the said mangle then being in use in the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, Illinois, the said Cora Arbuckle being then an employé in said Home,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back, and asks the unanimous consent of the House that the said bill be referred to the Commission of Claims.

Ordered that the Clerk of the House certify the foregoing House Bill No. 119 to the Commission of Claims.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 172, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 173, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 423, being a bill for "An act appropriating $1,100 as a deficiency for the Supreme Court of the State,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills,

Mr. Farrell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 554, a bill for "An act entitled an act to authorize the John Crerar Library to erect and maintain a free public library on Lake Front Park in the city of Chicago."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 555, a bill for "An act to create an educational commission and to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education when appointed.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 556, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 557, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the Naval Militia of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on First Reading,

House Bill No. 271, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 222, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln, Illinois, for two years beginning with July 1, 1901, and ending with July 1, 1903,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 5:45 o'clock p. m., Mr. Trautmann moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Conlee offered a petition in relation to bills now before the House relating to the laws for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Aderton presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Taylor presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Montelius presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that an amendment to a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith.

SENATE BILL NO. 58.

A bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose.

Whereupon Mr. Aderton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 558, a bill for "An act to amend sections 11 and 12 of chapter 24, article II, of 'An act authorizing the organization of cities villages and towns, to provide election districts, and to provide for the election of a village constable."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Muicipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 559, a bill for "An act to require land owners to remove obstructions from the bed of streams."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways, when appointed.

Mr. Farrell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 560, a bill for "An act to prohibit the assignment of salary or wages not earned."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 561, a bill for "An act for the protection of discharged employés, and to prevent blacklisting."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnston introduced a bill, House Bill No. 562, a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of division 14 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnston introduced a bill, House Bill No. 563, a bill for "An act to amend section 19, of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Manufactures, when appointed.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 564, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the

ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by act approved May 6, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and purporting to be amended as to section 3 aforesaid, by act approved February 10, 1898."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 565, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries, when appointed.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 566, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries, when appointed.

Mr. Milnor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 567, a bill for "An act to amend chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois of 1895, entitled, 'Surveyors and surveys, and to make the office of county surveyor an office recognizable under the laws of this State.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 568, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pendarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 569, a bill for "An act concerning townships lying wholly within cities of more than 100,000 population."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pendarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 570, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), seven (7), nine (9), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children,' approved April 21, 1899, and to add a new section to said act, to be known as section twenty-two (22)."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 571, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law,' approved June 1, 1899, and in

force July 1, 1899, and the game warden act, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others without leave, as amended by act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891; approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 572, a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners, in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

At the hour of 10:40 o'clock a. m., Mr. Brown, of Randolph, moved that the House do now take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.,

And the motion prevailed.

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 6.

A bill for "An act amending an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto, by adding thereto sections to be numbered 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22."

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote March 12, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 92.

A bill for "An act to goxern the operation of elevators, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Passed by the Senate March 12, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 6 and 92, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 456 on second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 456, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Illinois, for the two years beginning with July 1, 1901, and ending with July 1, 1903,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 177 on second reading.

Whereupon House Bill No. 177, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind at Chicago,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 325 on second reading.

Whereupon House Bill No 325, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 325 by adding the following:

Section 5. The moneys herein appropriated shall be due and payable to the trustees of said institution herein named on their order, only on the terms and in the manner now provided by law.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 160 in the order of second reading.

Whereupon House Bill No. 160, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 80 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 80, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Watertown,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments to House Bill No. 80 and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Section 1. Strike out line 5 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "For ordinary expenses for the year ending June 30, 1902, $78,000.00; for the ordinary expenses for the year ending June 30, 1903, $91,000.00."

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out line 6 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For the construction of a substantially fire-proof society hall with seating capacity of five hundred and furnishing same complete, $12,500.00."

Amendment No. 3.

In line 7 of the printed bill insert before the words "male dormitory" the words "substantially fire-proof."

Amendment No. 4.

In line 9 of the printed bill insert before the words "parole ward" the words "substantially fire-proof."

Amendment No. 5.

In line 10 of the printed bill strike out the figures "$10,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$8,500.00."

Amendment No. 6.

After line 13 and as line 14 insert "For fencing $1,500.00."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a third reading.

At the hour of 5:55 o'clock p. m., Mr. Wilson moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

And the House refused to adjourn.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scrogin called up House Bill No. 487 in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. F. J. Sullivan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That the State of Illinois be and the same is hereby apportioned into twenty-five congressional districts, and that the same are hereby established and shall be respectively composed as herein set forth, to-wit:

The First District shall be composed of the First Ward, the Second Ward, the Fourth Ward and the Fifth Ward of the City of Chicago.

The Second District shall be composed of the Third Ward, the Twenty-ninth Ward, the Thirtieth Ward and the Thirty-first Ward of the City of Chicago.

The Third District shall be composed of the Sixth Ward, the Seventh Ward and the Eighth Ward of the City of Chicago, and the towns of Thornton and Bloom in Cook county.

The Fourth District shall be composed of the Thirty-second Ward and the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Chicago and the towns of Worth, Bremen, Orland, Rich, Palos, Lemont and all of that part of the town of Calumet lying outside of the City of Chicago, all in Cook county, and the county of Will.

The Fifth District shall be composed of the Ninth Ward, the Tenth Ward, the Eleventh Ward and the Twentieth Ward of the City of Chicago.

The Sixth District shall be composed of the Fourteenth Ward, the Seventeenth Ward, the Eighteenth Ward and the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Chicago.

The Seventh District shall be composed of the Twelfth Ward, the Thirteenth Ward and the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Chicago, and the towns of Cicero, Lyons, Riverside, Proviso, Leyden, Maine, Elk Grove, Schaumberg and Hanover, in Cook county.

The Eighth District shall be composed of the Fifteenth Ward, the Sixteenth Ward, the Twenty-eighth and the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Chicago.

The Ninth District shall be composed of the Twenty-first Ward, the Twenty-first Ward, the Twenty-second Ward, the Twenty-third Ward and the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Chicago.

The Tenth District shall be composed of the Twenty-fifth Ward, the Twenty-sixth Ward and the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Chicago, and the towns of Evanston, New Trier, Niles, Barrington, Palatine, Wheeling, Northfield and all that part of the town of Norwood Park lying outside of the City of Chicago, in Cook county.

The Eleventh District shall be composed of the counties of Lake, McHenry, Boone, Kane and DuPage.

The Twelfth District shall be composed of the counties of Winnebago, Stephenson, JoDaviess, Carroll, Ogle and Whiteside.

The Thirteenth District shall be composed of the counties of Lee, DeKalb, LaSalle, Kendall and Grundy.

The Fourteenth District shall be composed of the counties of Henry, Bureau, Putnam, Marshall, Stark and Peoria.

The Fifteenth District shall be composed of the counties of Kankakee, Iroquois, Ford, Livingston and McLean.

The Sixteenth District shall be composed of the counties of Rock Island, Mercer, Henderson, Warren, Knox and Fulton.

The Seventeenth District shall be composed of the counties of McDonough, Hancock, Adams, Schuyler, Brown, Cass and Morgan.

The Eighteenth District shall be composed of the counties of Woodford, Tazewell, Mason, Menard, Logan and Sangamon.

The Nineteenth District shall be composed of the counties of DeWitt, Piatt, Champaign, Vermilion, Douglas and Edgar.

The Twentieth District shall be composed of the counties of Pike, Scott, Greene, Calhoun, Jersey, Macoupin and Madison.

The Twenty-first District shall be composed of the counties of Macon, Christian, Moultrie, Shelby, Montgomery, Fayette and Bond.

The Twenty-second District shall be composed of the counties of Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford, Clay, Richland and Lawrence.

The Twenty-third District shall be composed of the counties of St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Perry, Washington and Clinton.

The Twenty-fourth District shall be composed of the counties of Marion, Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash, White and Gallatin.

The Twenty-fifth District shall be composed of the counties of Jackson, Union, Alexander, Pulaski, Massac, Johnson, Williamson, Saline, Pope and Hardin.

Section 2. One Representative to the Congress of the United States shall be elected in each of the districts before enumerated, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. A. D. 1902, and one in each of said districts every two years thereafter, such election shall be held and the returns thereof made and canvassed in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. Wherever the words "ward" or "wards" of the city of Chicago are used in this act they shall be construed as meaning the ward or wards as existing in said city at the time of the passage of this act; and wherever the words town or towns in Cook county are referred to or used in this act they shall be construed as meaning the town or towns as they existed in said county at the time of the passage of this act.

Section 4. An act entitled, "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts, and establish the same, and provide for the election of representatives therein," approved June 9, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, is hereby repealed.

Pending discussion, Mr. Trautmann moved the previous question on the adoption of the amendment.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring "On the adoption of the amendment,"

On demand of five members, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 68; nays, 81.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Devine,	Huggins,	Mitchell,	Shephard,
Arnold,	Donoghue,	Hughes, J.,	Moran,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Hunt,	Morley,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Drevs,	Jandus,	Murphy,	Tippit,
Browne, L. O.	Farrell,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Vaughn,
Bryant,	Farris,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Wall,
Buckley,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Warder,
Busse,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Groves,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Witt,
Conlee,	Hammond,	Louden,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Crafts,	Hanna,	Loy,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Craig,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Riess,	Young.
Crangle,	Helminiak,	McConnel,	Robinson,	Yeas—68.
Cummings,	Howell,	McDonough,	Shay,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Crawford,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Curtis,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Onion,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Taylor,
Bush,	Glade,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Cherry,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauff,	Mr. Speaker.
Church,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Nays—81.
Cole,	Johnson, G. W.,			

Mr. Kettering offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend printed bill by striking out lines 5, 6, 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof, "The First district shall be composed of the First Ward, the Second Ward, that part of the Third Ward east of the center line of Stewart avenue, that part of the Fourth Ward lying east of the center line of Halsted street, that part of the Sixth Ward north of the center line of Forty-third street, all in the City of Chicago."

Mr. Scrogin moved the adoption of the foregoing amendment,

And the question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Kettering offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend printed bill by striking out lines 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 and insert in lieu thereof, "The Fourth District shall be composed of that part of the Third Ward lying west of the center line of Stewart avenue, that part of the Fourth Ward lying west of the center line of Halsted street, the Fifth Ward, that part of the Eleventh Ward south of the center line of Twenty-second street, that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of the center line of Twenty-second street, that pert of the Twenty-ninth Ward north of the center line of Fifty-first street, and that part of the Thirtieth Ward north of the center line of Fifty-first street in the City of Chicago."

Mr. Scrogin moved the adoption of the foregoing amendment,

And the question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Kettering offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 3.

Amend printed bill by striking out lines 22, 23 and 24 and insert in lieu thereof, "The Fifth District shall be composed of the Ninth Ward, the Tenth Ward, that part of the Eleventh Ward north of the center line of Twenty-second street, and that part of the Twelfth Ward lying north of the center line of Twenty-second street, in the City of Chicago."

Mr. Scrogin moved the adoption of the foregoing amendment,

And the question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments ere ordered printed and the bill as amended, engrossed for a third ading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up House Bill No. 488 n the order of second reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to apportion he State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain cts therein named."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second ime.

Whereupon, Mr. Purdunn offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That, until the taking and return of the next federal census, and the apportionment thereunder as provided in the Constitution, the State shall be divided into fifty-one (51) senatorial districts, each of which shall be entitled to one senator, and three representatives as follows, to-wit:

First—The First Ward and and the Twenty-first Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook shall constitute First District.

Second—The Nineteenth Ward and the Twentieth Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook shall constitute the Second District.

Third—The Second Ward, the Fourth Ward and Election Precincts, numbered Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen of the Fifth Ward, in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook shall constitute the Third District.

Fourth—All of the Thirtieth Ward, except Election Precincts, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen, that part of the Thirty-first lying east of Wentworth Avenue, and all of the Thirty-second Ward, in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook shall constitute the Fourth District.

Fifth—The Third Ward, the Fifth Ward, except Election Precincts, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen, and Election Precincts fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen of the Thirtieth Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook shall constitute the Fifth District.

Sixth—The Twenty-fourth Ward and the Twenty-sixth Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook shall constitute the Sixth District.

Seventh—The towns of Thornton, Bloom, Rich, Bremen, Orland, Lemont, Palos, North, Calumet, Lyons, Riverside, Proviso, Leyden, Norwood Park, Maine, Elk Grove, Schaumberg, Hanover, Barrington, Palatine, Wheeling, Northfield and Niles, lying outside of the city of Chicago, in Cook county, shall constitute the Seventh District.

Eighth—The counties of Lake, McHenry and Boone shall constitute the Eighth District.

Ninth—The Twenty-ninth Ward and all of the Thirty-first Ward except that part thereof lying east of Wentforth avenue in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Ninth District.

Tenth—The counties of Winnebago and Ogle shall constitute the Tenth District.

Eleventh—The Eighth Ward and the Thirty-third Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Eleventh District.

Twelfth—The counties of Stephenson, JoDaviess and Carroll shall constitute the Twelfth District.

Thirteenth—The Seventeenth Ward and the Eighteenth Ward, in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Thirteenth District.

Fourteenth—The counties of Kane and Kendall shall constitute the Fourteenth District.

Fifteenth—The Ninth Ward and the Tenth Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Fifteenth District.

Sixteenth—The counties of Bureau, Putnam, Stark, Marshall and Woodford shall constitute the Sixteenth District.

Seventeenth—The Eleventh Ward and the Twelfth Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Seventeenth District.

Eighteenth—The counties of Grundy, Livingston and Kankakee shall constitute the Eighteenth District.

Nineteenth—The Thirteenth Ward and the Thirty-fourth Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, and the town of Cicero, in Cook county, shall constitute the Nineteenth District.

Twentieth—The county of Peoria shall constitute the Twentieth District.

Twenty-first—The Fourteenth Ward and the Thirty-fifth Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Twenty-first District.

Twenty-second—The counties of Hancock, McDonough and Schuyler shall constitute the Twenty-second District.

Twenty-third—The Fifteenth Ward and the Sixteenth Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Twenty-third District.

Twenty-fourth—The counties of Fulton and Tazewell shall constitute the Twenty-fourth District.

Twenty-fifth—The Twenty-seventh Ward and the Twenty-eighth Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Twenty-fifth District.

Twenty-sixth—The counties of McLean and Ford shall constitute the Twenty sixth District.

Twenty-seventh—The Twenty-second Ward and the Twenty-third Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Twenty-seventh District.

Twenty-eighth—The counties of Iroquois and Vermilion shall constitute the Twenty-eighth District.

Twenty-ninth—The Twenty-fifth Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, and the towns of Evanston and New Trier, in Cook county, shall constitute the Twenty-ninth District.

Thirtieth—The counties of DeWitt, Logan, Mason, Menard and Cass shall constitute the Thirtieth District.

Thirty-first—The Sixth Ward and the Seventh Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Thirty-first District.

Thirty-second—The counties of Champaign, Piatt and Douglas shall constitute the Thirty-second District.

Thirty-third—The counties of DeKalb, Lee and Whiteside shall constitute the Thirty-third District.

Thirty-fourth—The counties of Pike, Scott and Morgan shall constitute the Thirty-fourth District.

Thirty-fifth—The counties of DuPage and Will shall constitute the Thirty-fifth District.

Thirty-sixth—The counties of Coles, Edgar, Cumberland and Clark shall constitute the Thirty-sixth District.

Thirty-seventh—The counties of Rock Island and Henry shall constitute the Thirty-seventh District.

Thirty-eighth—The counties of Macoupin, Greene, Jersey and Calhoun shall constitute the Thirty-eighth District.

Thirty-ninth—The county of LaSalle shall constitute the Thirty-ninth District.

Fortieth—The counties of Montgomery, Bond, Fayette and Effingham shall constitute the Fortieth District.

Forty-first—The counties of Mercer, Henderson, Warren and Knox shall constitute the Forty-first District.

Forty-second—The counties of Madison, Clinton and Washington shall constitute the Forty-second District.

Forty-third—The counties of Adams and Brown shall constitute the Forty-third District.

Forty-fourth—The counties of Marion, Jefferson, Wayne and Franklin shall constitute the Forty-fourth District.

Forty-fifth—The counties of Sangamon and Christian shall constitute the Forty-fifth District.

Forty-sixth—The counties of Randolph, Perry, Jackson and Union shall constitute the Forty-sixth District.

Forty-seventh—The counties of Macon, Moultrie and Shelby shall constitute the Forty-seventh District.

Forty-eighth—The counties of Edwards, Hamilton, White, Saline, Gallatin and Hardin shall constitute the Forty-eighth District.

Forty-ninth—The counties of Jasper, Crawford, Clay, Richland, Lawrence and Wabash shall constitute the Forty-ninth District.

Fiftieth—The counties of Williamson, Johnson, Pope, Massac, Pulaski and Alexander shall constitute the Fiftieth District.

Fifty-first—The counties of St. Clair and Monroe shall constitute the Fifty-first District.

Pending discussion, Mr. Trautmann moved the previous question on the adoption of the amendment.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring "on the adoption of the amendment,"

On demand of five members, a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 67; nays, 79.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Devine,	Huggins,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Hughes, J.,	Moran,	Shephard,
Bennet,	Doyle,	Hunt,	Morley,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Drevs,	Jandus,	Murphy,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Farris,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Vaughn,
Buckley,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Wall,
Busse,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Warder,
Carmody,	Groves,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Wilson,
Coales,	Hammond,	Louden,	Rice,	Witt,
Crafts,	Hanna,	Loy,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Craig,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Riess,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Robinson,	Young,
Cummings,	Howell,			Yeas—67.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Connor,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Countryman,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Drew,	Karr,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bush,	Glade,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Cherry,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Mr. Speaker.
Church,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Nays—79.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Shanahan offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Twenty-third—The Fifteenth Ward, that part of the Sixteenth Ward bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of North avenue and Ashland avenue and running west on the center line of North avenue to the center line of Robey street, thence running south along the center line of Robey street to the center line of Division street, thence running east along the center line of Division street to the center line of Ashland avenue, thence running north along the center line of Ashland avenue to the place of beginning that part of the "Thirty."

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend printed bill by striking out 135 and 136 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Twenty-fifth—That part of the Sixteenth Ward bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Fullerton avenue and the north branch of the Chicago River, and running west on the center line of Fullerton avenue to the center line of Robey street, thence running south along the center line of Robey street to the center line of North Avenue, thence running east along the center line of North avenue to the center line of Wood street, thence running north along the center line of Wood street to the center line of Clybourne Place, thence running east along the center line of Clybourne Place to the north branch of the Chicago River, thence running in a northwesterly direction along the north branch of the Chicago River to the place of beginning, Twenty-seventh Ward and Twenty-eighth Ward in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook shall constitute the Twenty-fifth district.

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend printed bill by striking out lines 139 to 147 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "Twenty-seventh: that part of the Sixteenth ward lying east of a line beginning at the intersection of Ashland avenue and Division street, and running nor h along the center line of Ashland avenue to the center line of

North avenue; thence running west along the center line of North avenue to the center line of Wood street; thence running north along the center line of Wood street to the center line of Clybourn Place; thence running east along the center line of Clybourn Place to the north branch of the Chicago river, the Seventeenth ward except that part thereof bounded on the north by the center line of Chicago avenue, on the east by the center line of Milwaukee avenue and Sangamon street, on the south by the center line of Kinzie street, and on the west by the center line of Ashland avenue and the Eighteenth ward, in the city of Chicago and the county of Cook, shall constitute the Twenty-seventh District."

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend printed bill by striking out lines 102 to 107 inclusive, and the words "To the place of beginning" in line 108, and insert in lieu thereof "21, that part of the Thirteenth ward lying north of the center line of Madison street; the Fourteenth ward, that part of the Seventeenth ward bounded on the north by the center line of Chicago avenue, on the east by the center line of Milwaukee avenue and Sangamon street, on the south by the center line of Kinzie street, and on the west by the center line of Ashland avenue.

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend printed bill by striking out in lines 155 and 156 the words "except that part thereof lying west of the center line of Halsted street," and amend printed bill line one hundred and sixty-four, by inserting after the word "street" the following words, "thence running west along the center line of Division street to the center line of Halsted street, and thence running south along the center line of Halsted street to the north branch of the Chicago river.

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Amendment No. 6.

Amend printed bill line 164 by inserting after the word "street," the following words: "Thence running west along the center line of Division street to the center line of Halsted street and thence running south along the center line of Halsted street to the north branch of the Chicago river."

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table,

Amendment No. 7.

Amend printed bill by striking out lines 173, 174 and 175 and insert in lieu thereof, "That part of the Twenty-second Ward lying west and north of a line beginning at the intersection of Halsted street and the north branch of

the Chicago river, and running north along the center line of Halsted to the center line of Division street, thence running east along the center line of Division street to the center line of Larabee street."

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Amendment No. 8.

Amend printed bill by striking out in lines 180 and 181 the words. "That part of the Twenty-third Ward lying east of the center line of Halsted street," and insert in lieu thereof, "thence running north along the center line of Sedgwick street to the center line of North avenue, the Twenty-third Ward."

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Amendment No. 9.

Amend printed bill by striking out the word "thirteenth," in line 96 and insert in lieu thereof, "that part of the Thirteenth Ward lying south of the center line of Madison street."

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Connor offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

That Cumberland county be stricken from the 40th District, line 199 of printed bill, and that said county be added to the 34th District, line 188.

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, House Bill No. 488 was ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

At the hour of 8:25 o'clock p. m. Mr. Trautman moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Howell presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Isermann presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. McConnel presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Howell presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the anti-license law,

Which was referred to the Committee on License, when appointed.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Warder presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Funk presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Funk presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the laws for the levying of school taxes,

Which was referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Howell presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law on mechanic's lien,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Groves presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the revenue laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Revenue, when appointed.

Mr. Funk, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be and is hereby authorized to appoint clerks for each of the following committees: Engrossed Bills, Judiciary and Joint Rules, such appointment to date from the appointment of such committee, the compensation to be the same as in other cases.

Reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred Bill No. 366, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the garnishment of administrators and executors,' approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 39.

A bill for "An act to amend section 106 of 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended April 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith.

House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriationss, to which was referred House Bill No. 108, being a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the position occupied by Illinois troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of said commission,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Scrogin called up House Bill No. 487 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named."

Pending consideration of said bill in the order of third reading,

Mr. Crafts raised the point of order on the consideration of House Bill No. 487, stating that under the rules, no bill shall be read a third time after it has been amended until the amendments have been printed and deposited in the postoffice box of each member one day before it has been read.

The Chair stated that the rule that printed amendments must be in the box of the members one day before the bill is acted upon is to receive a reasonable interpretation. The law, outside of the rules of the House, knows no parts of days. The courts have construed similar provisions in statutes where days are required to intervene, in a way that would be consistent with the consideration of this bill this

morning. The parliamentary or legislative day is not to be considered in fractions. If an hour, or a moment, or a small portion of time has intervened, it is a day. A day is an entirety, whether it is twenty-four hours or a single moment of the time into which a day is divided. From the time the printed amendment was deposited in the box, if it was only thirty seconds, it is a day; and the point of order is overruled.

And the clerk was ordered to read said bill a third time.

House Bill No. 487 having been read at large a third time and all amendments thereto having been printed, was put upon its passage.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 74; nays, 69.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Connor,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Countryman,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Crawford,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Curtis,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Onion,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Sullivan, W.,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Farnum,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Bush,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Taylor,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Christian,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Mr. Speaker.
Church,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—74

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Devine,	Huggins,	McDonough,	Shay,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,	Shephard,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Hunt,	Moran,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Drevs,	Jandus,	Morley,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Farris,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Vaughn,
Buckley,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Wall,
Busse,	Gray,	Lapsley,	O'Meara,	Warder,
Carmody,	Groves,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Hammond,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Witt,
Crafts,	Hanna,	Louden,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Craig,	Heffernan,	Loy,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Helminiak,	McClenathan,	Robinson,	Young.
Cummings,	Howell,	McConnel,	Scrogin,	Nays—69.

The bill not having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

Mr. Scrogin moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 487 failed to pass and that the consideration of said motion be postponed and made a special order for Tuesday morning, March 19, 1901.

Mr. Crafts raised the point of order that the foregoing motion contained two propositions and could not be considered.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Scrogin, it was decided in the affirmative,

And House Bill No. 487 was made a special order for Tuesday morning, March 19, 1901.

Mr. Bundy called up House Bill No. 488 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts and to repeal certain acts therein named."

House Bill No. 488 having been read at large a third time and all the amendments thereto having been printed, was put upon its passage.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 80.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Crawford,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Curtis,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Edwards,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Egnus,	Lyon,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	McCulloch,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Funk,	Merrill,	Pool,	Taylor,
Bush,	Gould,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Christian,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Mr. Speaker.
Church,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—65.
Cole,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Donoghue,	Huggins,	McDonough,	Shay,
Arrand,	Doyle,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Drevs,	Hunt,	Moran,	Spiegel,
Bowles,	Farnum,	Jandus,	Morley,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bryant,	Farris,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Sullivan, W.,
Buckley,	Frizzell,	Kettering,	Nowicki,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Glade,	Kopf,	O'Connor,	Vaughn,
Busse,	Gray,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Wall,
Carmody,	Groves,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Warder,
Cavanagh,	Haase,	Lichtenberger,	Purdunn,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Hammond,	Logan,	Rice,	Witt,
Crafts,	Hanna,	Louden,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Craig,	Heffernan,	Loy,	Riess,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Helminiak,	McClenathan,	Robinson,	Young.
Cummings,	Howell,	McConnel,	Shanahan,	Nays—80.
Devine,				

This bill not having received a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared lost.

Mr. Bundy moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 488 failed to pass, and that the consideration of said motion be postponed and made a special order for Tuesday morning, March 19, 1901. It was decided in the affirmative,

And House Bill No. 488 was made a special order for Tuesday morning, March 19, 1901.

Mr. Curtis offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two houses adjourn on Friday, April 19, 1901, they stand adjourned *sine die.*

Which was referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Christian asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 58, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards and to provide a tax for the payment of the same," recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendments.

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 58 was placed in the order of Senate bills on second reading.

Thereupon, Mr. Christian offered the following amendment to the amendment heretofore adopted by the House and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "Fifteen (15)," and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "Ten (10), and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crafts offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill No. 58 by adding after the word "paid" in line thirty-six of the printed bill the words "Provided that no money derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used in converting any new streets into a boulevard."

The question being upon the adoption of the foregoing amendment,

On demand of five members, a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 49; nays, 56.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Devine,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Riess,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Huggins,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Hughes, J.,	Moran,	Shay,
Buckley,	Drevs,	Hunt,	Morley,	Tippit,
Busse,	Farrell,	Jandus,	Nohe,	Wall,
Carmody,	Farris,	Kelly,	O'Meara,	Warder,
Crafts,	Gould,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Wilson,
Craig,	Gray,	Lichtenberger,	Purdunn,	Witt,
Crangle,	Haase,	Loy,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Cummings,	Hanna,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Yeas—49.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Connor,	Jones, J. G.,	Muelier,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Countryman,	Kerrick,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Crawford,	Kettering,	Onion,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Curtis,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Drew,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Egnus,	Lyon,	Pool,	Taylor,
Bush,	Erickson,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Farnum,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Cherry,	Funk,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Hughes, C. H.,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Nays—56.
Church,	Hunter, D.,			

And the amendment was lost.

The question now being "Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 573, a bill for "An act to amend section 59 of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 574, a bill for "An act requiring notice to be given to cities, towns and villages before commencing suit in cases of personal injury."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

At the hour of 12:20 o'clock p. m. Mr. Christian moved that the House do now adjourn,

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1901—10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gould offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from his sphere of usefulness one of America's most distinguished and patriotic sons; therefore, be it

Resolved, That by the death of the Honorable Benjamin Harrison, of the State of Indiana, this Nation has lost a citizen whose name and fame as a gallant soldier, citizen and statesman will reflect credit upon the Nation so long as it shall exist; and this House seriously deplores his loss and hereby tenders its sympathy to the family of the decease l.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be engrossed by the clerk and delivered to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Witt presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Miller, of Hamilton, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

Mr. Petrie presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hammond presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 160.

A bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 80.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Watertown."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 456.

A bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Illinois, for the two years beginning with July 1, 1901, and ending with July 1, 1903,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 325.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 177.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind at Chicago.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Skaggs, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, ma the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects to which was referred Hou Bill No. 29, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in r lation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages,' approv and in force May 29, 1897.

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill wa ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Skaggs, from the Committee on Miscellaneous subjects submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 137, being a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, and to repeal an act therein named,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Skaggs, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred House Bill No. 340, being a bill for "An act to amend section 29a of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as added thereto by 'An act in relation to the assessment of the property of mutual building, loan and homestead associations,' approved and in force April 30, 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 147, being a bill for "An act to prohibit personating officers or members of any grand or subordinate lodge or fraternal society, chartered or having grand or subordinate lodges in this State, and to prohibit wearing or using the insignia or badges of any such lodges or societies by others than members thereof,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 377, being a bill for "An act to provide punishment for wife beaters,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 493, being a bill for "An act to amend sections ten (10) and eleven (11) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Beitler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 575, a bill for "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for the payment of same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, when appointed.

Mr. Bennett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 576, a bill for "An act relating to express companies, declaring them to be common carriers, defining their duties, prohibiting discriminations and combinations, declaring certain acts to be unlawful, prescribing certain conditions upon which foreign express companies may carry on business in the State, fixing certain penalties and prescribing certain remedies for the violation of this act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cole introduced a bill, House Bill No. 577, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization, when appointed.

Mr. Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 578, a bill for "An act in relation to public schools and to provide a uniform system of text books, and providing for the appointment of a commission to execute the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Crangle introduced a bill, House Bill No. 579, a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1862, and the amendatory act thereto, approved June 29, 1891."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Libraries, when appointed.

Mr. Erickson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 580, a bill for "An act to require inspectors of mines to furnish information to the State geologist, and to provide for paying the expenses of same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining, when appointed.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 581, a bill for "An act making appropriations for Dougalde McDonald, George Jacobs and Joseph Rodel for furnishing the office of the State architect."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Haase introduced a bill. House Bill No. 582, a bill for "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game when appointed.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 583, a bill for "An act requiring certain officers to file their official bonds for record prior to entering upon the duties of their offices."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 584, a bill for "An act limiting the hours of continuous service of telegraph operators upon all telegraph lines in the State of Illinois,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 585, a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of article 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Hunter, of Christian, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 586, a bill for "An act to license itinerant venders, hawkers or peddlers."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License, when appointed.

Mr. Kettering introduced a bill, House Bill No. 587, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the repair of the Douglas monument, Chicago, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kreicker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 588, a bill for "An act to amend sections 6 and 12 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,' approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1. 1887."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Lamb introduced a bill, House Bill No. 589, a bill for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-nine (29), forty-one (41), forty-three (43), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), and to repeal section twenty-seven (27) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended June 11, 1891, in force June 11, 1891, as amended June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and as amended June 3, 1889, in force July 1, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage, when appointed.

Mr. McConnel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 590, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the assignment of notes secured by chattel mortgages, and to regulate the sale of property under the power of sale contained in chattel mortgages,' approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Riess introduced House Bill No. 591, a bill for "An act to appropriate three months and five days' pay to the estate of the late Justice Phillips."

Mr. Riess asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the foregoing House Bill No. 591 read a first time.

Wher upon House Bill No. 591 was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Schlagenhauf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 592, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue when appointed.

Mr. Shephard introduced a bill, House Bill No. 593, a bill for "An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries when appointed.

Mr. Walter introduced a bill, House Bill No. 594, a bill for "An act to regulate the fees of witnesses, and to amend section forty-seven (47) of chapter fifty-three (53) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries when appointed.

Mr. Walter introduced a bill, House Bill No. 595, a bill for "An act to protect the public health by prohibiting the sale of goods in second-hand bottles or jars, and providing puuishment for the violation of the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 596, a bill for "An act making an appropriation of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for the purchase of plants, seeds and bulbs for planting on the grounds of the Lincoln Monument and the Lincoln Homestead in the city of Springfield, Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 597, a bill for "An act to appropriate three hundred (300) dollars for the purchase of plants, seeds and bulbs for planting on the grounds of the State Capitol.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 598, a bill for "An act to protect any and all persons and corporations in their cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, begs and other vessels and containers."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, when appointed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Totz, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 199,

A bill for "An act making an act, done with the wilful intention of unduly annoying, harrassing or oppressing any party or parties to any legal proceedings, a crime, and to prevent agreements with judicial officers as to their fees, and imposing penalties therefor."

Passed by the Senate March 13, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Totz, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 76.

A bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 25, 1883, in force July 1, 1883.',

Passed by the Senate March 13, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Totz, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 66.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for the payment, by the county of Cook, of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and State's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1891."

Passed the Senate, March 13, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Totz, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 62.

A bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the judges of the circuit court to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation,' approved May 31, A. D. 1887, in force July 1, A. D. 1887."

Passed by the Senate March 13, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 199, 76, 66 and 62, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 172 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 172, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 173, in the order of first reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 173, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 423, on the order of first reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 423, a bill for "An act appropriating $1,100 as a deficiency for the supreme court of the State,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 108, in the order of first reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 108, a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the position occupied by Illinois troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of said commission,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Crafts asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 6, read a first time,

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act amending an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto, by adding thereto sections to be numbered 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22,"

Having been printed was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved that the further reading of House bills on first reading be dispensed with,

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon the House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 36, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 393, a bill for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employés of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation,"

Whereupon Mr. Wilson, of Ogle, raised the point of order that the aforesaid House Bill No. 393 contained an appropriation clause.

The Speaker overruled the point of order and ordered that the bill retain its place on the calendar in the order of second reading.

Mr. Bundy asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 508, read a second time, a bill for "An act to amend section 38 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 125, in the order of second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 125, a bill for "An act appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of erecting a monument, at Stillman Valley, to the memory of Capt. John G. Adams and others,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5), chapter thirty-three (33), of an act entitled, 'costs,' as amended by act approved February 11, A. D. 1874, and in force July 1, A. D. 1874,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 161 and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

In the printed bill in line 7, after the word "counsel" strike out the word "who, as well as," and in lines 8 and 9 strike out the words "except as otherwise provided by legislative enactment,"

And the amendment was adopted:

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed, and the bill as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Connor asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 36, a Bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897," recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 36 was placed in the order of House bills on second reading,

Thereupon, Mr. Connor offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 36 by adding after the word "Cumberland," in line five of the printed bill the words, "on the third Mondays of February and August and,"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 455 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 455, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to reimburse Mills Brothers, Edward Duffy and others, and to pay them the full appraised value of cattle slaughtered, under the direction of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, in pursuance of the tuberculin test,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 13 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 13, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 139 on the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 139, a bill for "An act to appropriate for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments, and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend as follows: By striking out in line 5, section 1 of the printed bill the figures, "$189.00." and insert in lieu thereof the figures, "$185.00,"

Amendment No. 2.

Make same amendment in line 3, section 2 of the printed bill.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rankin called up House Bill No. 140, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 140, a bill for "An act to appropriate various sums for the purposes herein stated to the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offered the following amendments to House Bill No. 140 and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend as follows:

Line 7, section 1 of the printed bill, change from $10,000 per annum to $5,000 per annum.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend as follows:

Line 8, section 1 of the printed bill, change from $4,000 per annum to $3,000 per annum.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend as follows:

Line 9, section 1 of the printed bill, change from $2,000 per annum to $1,000 per annum.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend as follows:

Line 10, section 1, of the printed bill, change from $5,000 to $4,000.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend as follows: Line 19, section 1, of the printed bill, strike out entire line.

Amendment No. 6.

Add to the end of the printed bill the following: "Section two. When due and payable. The moneys herein appropriated shall be due and payable to the Trustees of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane or their order, only on the terms and in the manner now provided by law.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 408 on the order of second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 408, a bill for "An act making an appropriation of $250 for the erection of a monument or marking stone to the memory of John Rector,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend as follows: At the end of section two add the following: "*Provided*, the said auditor shall not draw his warrants as aforesaid until the president and the secretary of the said association shall duly certify to him that the sum of $250 has been raised by popular subscription, and that the said association will erect and complete by August 1, 1902, a monument or marking stone as aforesaid, to cost $500, using said proposed subscription of $250, and the $250 herein appropriated for that purpose."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 222 on the order of second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 222, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Asylum for Feeble-minded Children, at Lincoln, Illinois, for two years beginning with July 1, 1901, and ending with July 1, 1903,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

In line five (5) of the printed bill amend by striking out the figures "$187,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$182,000."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by inserting in line six of the printed bill after the word "repairs" the word "painting;" also in same line strike out the figures "$10,000" and insert in lieu thereof "$7,500."

Amendment No. 3.

In line seven of the printed bill amend by striking out the figures "$1,200" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$1,000."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out in line eight of the printed bill the figures "$600" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$450."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out line nine of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 6.

Amend by inserting in line ten of the printed bill after the word "plans" the words "substantially fire proof;" also in same line strike out the figures "$66,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$36,500."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend by striking out in line eleven of the printed bill the figures "$35,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$25,000."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend by inserting in line twelve of the printed bill after the word "Infirmary" the words "complete and equipment."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend by striking out line "thirteen" in the printed bill.

Amendment No. 10.

Amend by striking out in line sixteen the figures "3,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figurss "3,000."

Amendment No. 11.

Amend by striking out in line eighteen of the printed bill the figures "$7,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$6,000."

Amendment No. 12.

Amend by striking out in line nine of the printed bill the figures "$5,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures $4,500."

Amendment No. 13.

Amend by striking out in line twenty of the printed bill the figures "$3,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,000."

Amendment No. 14.

Amend by striking out line "twenty-one" of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 15.

Amend by striking out in line twenty-three of the printed bill the figures "5,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$3,500."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Chamberlin offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, All of the Representatives of the State of Illinois in both branches of the Congress of the United States, have united in requesting the appointment of Honorable W. A. Rodenberg, of Illinois, for one of the commissioners of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, as a fitting recognition of his services in behalf of that exposition and of the appropriateness of the selection of one commissioner for that exposition from this State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois asks and urges the appointment of Honorable W. A. Rodenberg as commissioner of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, as the candidate of the State of Illinois, and that the Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to immediately communicate this resolution to the President of the United States.

Mr. Chamberlin asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution,

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret of the death of Henry Raab, one of the best educators of this State and twice former Superintendent of Public Instruction, and,

WHEREAS, The said Henry Raab was an ideal public officer and one of the best educators of the State of Illinois, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore the death of such a man, and extend to his friends and family and the people of his city our sympathy in their said loss.

Mr. Mitchell asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" It was decided unanimously in the affirmative by a rising vote.

Mr. Riess offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 160 providing for appropriations of $12,043.88 to pay alleged deficiency at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester has been advanced to second reading on the House calendar, and House Bill No. 262 providing for a total appropriation of $220,000.00 for payment of ordinary and other expenses of said penitentiary for the coming two years, has been advanced on House calendar to a second reading, and

WHEREAS, It is publicly charged and seemingly admitted that certain employés at said penitentiary are guilty of recent defalcations to a considerable unknown amount, and

WHEREAS, It is further charged that products raised and produced at institution have been sold and disposed of to third parties in consideration of which worthless negotiable paper was taken, and other irregularities at said institution are charged in which the people regardless of party are deeply interested, therefore in view of said condition of affairs and in order that the members of this House may vote intelligently upon the expenditure of the large amounts of moneys contemplated in the aforesaid bills, be it

Resolved, That further action on said bills be postponed until after report of a committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, as follows: The Speaker of this House shall appoint a committee consisting of three members from the majority side and two from the minority side, who shall investigate the said charges and report back to the members of this House their findings as soon as possible; the said committee is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to examine and investigate the books, records, contracts and dealings of or pertaing to the said Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and the condition of all accounts and expenditures of money or sale of products of said institution, and the needs and purpose of expenditure of money to be appropriated for said institution for the coming two years.

That the actual expense of said committee be paid from the contingent expense fund of this House.

Mr. Reiss asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Objections being heard, Mr. Reiss moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution,

And, on demand of five members, a call of the roll was had, on the motion to suspend the rules, resulting as follows: Yeas, 113; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Shephard,
Allen,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Moran,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Morley,	Smith, W. H.,
Backus,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Devine,	Kelly,	Murphy,	Struckman,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Kerrick,	Nohe,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Kettering,	Nowicki,	Swigart,
Bennett,	Drevs,	Kopf,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Drew,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Onion,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Wall,
Burgett,	Farris,	Logan,	Petrie,	Walter,
Bush,	Funk,	Loy,	Pool,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
Christian,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Witt,
Church,	Hammond,	Merrill,	Rice,	Wyand,
Cole,	Hanna,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Young,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Reiss,	Yeas—113.
Connor,	Huggins,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Countryman,				

The rules were ordered suspended, and thereupon Mr. Reiss moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution,

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Brown, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

WHEREAS, Colonel Lloyd Wheaton, who was colonel of the 7th Illinois Infantry during the War of the Rebellion, and who entered the service as sergeant in the 7th Illinois Infantry, and who, for gallant and meritorious service at the siege of Vicksburg and at the assault on Fort Blakely and Mobile, Alabama, was voted a medal by Congress and was afterward made colonel of the 7th Illinois Infantry, who has, since the War of the Rebellion, served in the regular army as captain, major and colonel, and who now holds a brevet commission as major general of volunteers and is in the line of promotion to be made a major general in the regular army; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That we strongly recommend Colonel Wheaton to the President of the United States for promotion to major general in the regular service, and ask for his promotion on the ground of merit.

Adopted March 14, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of Senate.

The joint resolution was ordered to lie upon the Speaker's table.

Mr. Christian moved that the further reading of House bills on second reading be dispensed with,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Ridgely offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We have learned with profound regret of the death of Bejamin Harrison, ex-President of the United States, also of the death of Henry Raab, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State, therefore be it

Resolved, That out of respect to their memories this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Ridgely asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" it was decided unanimously in the affirmative by a rising vote.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, at the hour of 12:45 o'clock p. m. the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Savage, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 122.

A bill for "An act to create and establish boards of health in counties not under township organization, and in townships in counties under township organization—outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities and villages."

SENATE BILL NO. 175.

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to enable cities, towns and villages organized under any general or special law, to levy and collect a tax or license fee from foreign fire insurance companies for the benefit of organized fire departments,' in force July 1, 1895, so as to provide for the appropriation of part of such tax or fees to the firemen's pension fund."

SENATE BILL NO. 195.

A bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages, approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Passed by the Senate March 14, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 122, 175 and 195 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Trautmann presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game, when appointed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 221, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act creating the office of supervising architect of the State of Illinois, and defining his powers and duties,'"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 208, being a bill for "An act to regulate and control collection agencies,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Judiciary, presents the following Committee Bill, being House Bill No. 599, a bill for "An act to prevent and punish kidnaping for ransom,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

Thereupon the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the following assignment of standing committees which was read by the clerk:

Railroads—Messrs. Bush, Chairman; Pool, Middlekauff, Scrogin, Smith of Cook, Erickson, Cole, Samuelson, Rinaker, Burgett, Hunter of Christian, Trautmann, Johnson of Rock Island, Jones of Cook, Gray, Browne of LaSalle, Ridgely, Rice, Craig, Wilson, Howell, Logan, Crafts, Jandus, Hunt, Haase, Morley.

Fish and Game—Messrs. Schlagenhauf, Chairman; Beem, Rankin of Warren, Aderton, Chamberlin, Kerr, Lyon, Onion, Rinaker, Swigart, Miller of Hamilton, Isermann, Wheeler, Haase, Wyand, Bryant, Frizzell, Groves, Louden, Young, Petrie.

Building, Loan and Homestead Associations—Messrs. Pool, Chairman, Kerrick, Rinaker, McCulloch, Hunter, of Winnebago, Walter, Osgood, Smith, of Cook, Kerr, Milnor, Erickson, Farnum, Warder, Andrews, Busse, Howell, Bowles, Hunt, Bennett, Crangle, Hughes, of Fulton.

Claims—Messrs. Pendarvis, Chairman, Schlagenhauf, Partridge, Edwards, Skaggs, Lamb, Bundy, Taggart, Shurtleff, Loy, Buckley, Lapsley, Murphy, Smith, of Franklin, Bowles.

County and Township Organization—Messrs. Struckman, Chairman, Samuelsen, Countryman, Lamb, Walter, Miller, of Alexander, Connor, Taylor, Hunter, of Christian, Onion, Wheeler, Grigsby, Bryant, Busse, Devine, Frizzell, Groves, Haase, Louden.

Education—Messrs. Trautmann, Chairman, Abbott, Bundy, Pool, Chamberlin, Kerr, Church, Olsen, Backus, Connor, Montelius, Eignus, Partridge, Farnum, Crawford, Hefferman, Johnston, Donoghue, Kelly, Moran, O'Connor, O'Meara, McDonough, Farrell, Wilson.

Municipal Corporations—Messrs: Mueller, Chairman; Schlagenhauf, Curtis, McCulloch, Trautmann, Brown, Aderton, Cherry, Bush, Olsen, Christian, Beitler, Kopf, D. E. Sullivan, Carmody, O'Connor, Tippit, Mitchell, Wilson, McDonough, Farrel Morley, Lapsley.

Banks and Banking—Messrs: Lyon, Chairman; Curtis, Hughes, of Lee, Hunter, of Winnebago, Miller, of Hamilton, Montelius, Swigart, Bankin, of Iroquois, Jones, of Sangamon, Miller, of Stark, Beem, Kerrick, Funk, McClenathan, Drevs, Shephard, Helminiak, Gray, Doyle, Lapsley, Litchenberger, Wall.

Agriculture—Messrs: Abbott, Chairman; Hunter, of Winnebago, Uppendahl, Aderton, Miller, of Alexander, Hughes, of Lee, Swigart, Onion, Lamb, Tagggart, Cole, Burgett, Rankin, of Iroquis, Struckman, Conlee, Buckley, Haase, O'Connor, Farris, Witt, Frizzell, Grigsby, Kreicker, Louden, Moran.

Live Stock and Dairying—Messrs: Cherry, Chairman; McCulloch, Erickson, Mueller, Scrogin, Bush, Cole, Funk, Pool, Olsen, Beem, Shurtleff, Backus, Beitler, Kettering, Christian, Bennett, Farrell, Carmody, Tippit, Shay, Doyle, Cummings, Logan, Mitchell, Purdunn.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Cole, Chairman; Rankin, of Iroquois, Funk, Samuelson, Onion, Swigart, Aderton, Miller, of Alexander, Isermann, Merrill, Lamb, Struckman, Johnson, of Fulton, Neese, Devine, Conley, Petrie, Robinson, Hughes, of Fulton, Vaughn, Witt, Wombacher, Young, Louden, Haase.

Revenue—Messrs. McCulloch, Rinaker, Chamberlin, Miller, of Alexander, Church, Shurtleff, Lyon, Montelius, Uppendahl, Scrogin, Miller, of Stark, Pendarvis, Jones, of Cook, Spiegel, Crawford, Crafts, Riess, Cummings, Crangle, Donoghue, Farris, Wombacher, Groves, Hanna, Jandus, Young, Shephard.

Warehouses—Messrs. Erickson, Chairman; Pool, Cole, Miller, of Hamilton, Samuelson, Uppendahl, Johnson, of Rock Island, Gould, Christian, Abbott, Cavanagh, Glade, Sullivan (William), Moran, Arrand, Drevs, Helminiak, Kelly, Kreicker, Lapsley, Nowicki.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 402, a bill for "An act making it unlawful for a corporation to engage in the practice of law,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 383, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-nine of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the partition of real estate,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act of the General Assembly, approved June 3, 1889,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 401, a bill for "An act to prohibit the insurance or indemnification of persons or corporations against loss or damage resulting from accident to, or injury suffered by, an employe or other person,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6), of chapter twenty-five (25), of an act entitled, 'Clerks of Courts,' as amended by act approved June 17, A. D. 1895, and in force July 1, A. D. 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 419, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for a failure to do so,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 24, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 432, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the garnishment of administrators and executors,' approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 340, a bill for "An act to amend section 29a of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as added thereto by 'An act in relation to the assessment of the property of mutual, building, loan and homestead associations,' approved and in force April 30, 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rinaker asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 340, being a bill for "An act to amend section 29a of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as added thereto by 'An act in relation to the assessment of the property of mutual building, loan and homestead associations,' approved and in force April 30, 1895," made a special order for Tuesday, March 19th, on the order of second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills,

Mr. Partridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 600, a bill for "An act to amend section 83 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies and electing officers,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Partridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 601, a bill for "An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public office, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. McClenathan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 602, a bill for "An act compelling all corporations, companies and individuals to pay discharged employés in money, and providing penalty."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

At the hour of 11:05 o'clock a. m., Mr. Crafts moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

At 10:02 o'clock a. m. Mr. Jones, of Sangamon, moved that the House do now take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour of 3:00 o'clock p. m. having arrived the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker laid before the House the appointment of the following named members as the special committee to investigate the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester in accordance with the resolution introduced by Mr. Riess and adopted by the House on Thursday, March 14, 1901:

Messrs. Miller, of Hamilton, chairman, Johnson, of Rock Island, Christian, Riess, Browne, of LaSalle.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker increased the membership of the standing committees as follows:

Live Stock and Dairying from twenty-one to twenty-five members.

Municipal Corporations from twenty-one to twenty-three members.

Insurance from twenty-six to twenty-seven members.

The Speaker laid before the House the following assignment of standing committees, which was read by the Clerk:

Retrenchment—Messrs. Glade, Chairman; Farnum, Cavanagh, Lamb, Isermann, Onion, Taylor, Milnor, Crafts, Carmody, McDonough, Hammond, Helminiak, McClenathan, Murphy.

Executive Department—Messrs. Swigart, Chairman; Osgood, Hunter of Christian, Countryman, Montelius, Neese, Uppendahl, Jones of Cook, Crawford, McClenathan, Murphy, Riess, McConnell, Shephard, Vaughn.

Drainage and Waterways—Messrs. Drew, Chairman; Eignus, Merrill, Neese, Spiegel, Isermann, Cavanagh, Farnum, Osgood, Jones of Cook, Christian, Onion, Smith of Cook, Shanahan, Church, Buckley, Carmody, Drevs, Helminiak, Hunt, Bowles, Lapsley, Logan, O'Connor, Moran.

State and County Fairs—Messrs. Wheeler, Chairman; Bush, Pool, Rankin of Warren, Kettering, Olsen, Mueller, Erickson, Cherry, Conlee, Riess, Busse, Loy, Murphy, Robinson, Witt.

Libraries—Messrs. Connor, Chairman; Milnor, Struckman, Kerr, Taggart, Abbott, Miller of Hamilton, Wheeler, Browne of LaSalle, Crangle, Andrews, Bowles, Doyle, Huggins, Frizzell.

Labor and Industrial Affairs—Messrs: Walter, Chairman; Drew, Montelius, Merrill, Hunter of Christian, Sullivan, W., Eignus, Aderton, Jones, of Sangamon, Middlekanff, Farris, Mitchell, Warder, Wall, Hanna, O'Meara, Rice.

Horticulture—Messrs: Countryman, Chairman; Eignus, Abbott, Funk, Hughes, of Lee, Hunter of Winnebago, Isermann, Johnson, of Fulton, Lamb, Johnson of Rock Island, Miller of Alexander, Montelius, Rankin, of Iroquois, Vaughn, Rice, Huggins, Frizzell, Grigsby, Groves, Hanna, Helminiak.

Finance—Messrs: Church, Chairman; Taylor, Hunter, of Christian, Swigart, Crawford, Kerr, Cavanagh, Miller of Stark, Eignus, Hughes of Fulton, Loy, McConnel, Riess, Shephard, Warder.

Fees and Salaries—Messrs: Christian, Chairman; Trautmann, Middlekauff, Church, Beitler, Smith of Cook, Connor, Hanna, Bowles, Crafts, Crangle, Doyle.

Federal Relations—Messrs: Lamb, Chairman; Eignus, Uppendahl, Jones of Cook, Glade, Countryman, Cavanagh, Farnum, Warder, Browne of La Salle, Wyand, Vaughn, Murphy, Donoghue, Arrand.

Farm Drainage—Messrs. Rankin, of Iroquois, Chairman; Johnson, of Fulton, Lamb, Cole, Crawford, Isermann, Neese, Taggart, Countryman, Miller, of Alexander, Hunter, of Winnebago, Heffernan, Louden, Bryant, Devine, Grigsby, Young.

Manufactures—Messrs. Johnson, of Rock Island, Chairman; Church, Shanahan, Farnum, Walter, Nohe, Hunter, of Winnebago, Scrogin, McConnel, Huggins, Arrand, Cummings, Nowicki, Drevs, Frizzell.

Mines and Mining—Messrs. Burgett, Chairman; Kerrick, Drew, Johnson, of Fulton, Walter, Milnor, Edwards, Barnes, Isermann, Glade, Merrill, Farris, Mitchell, Warder, Wall, Huggins, Petrie, Rice, Young.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Kerrick, Chairman; Spiegel, Lyon, Rankin, of Warren, Kopf, Jones, of Cook, Wheeler, Uppendahl, Skaggs, Chamberlin, Sullivan (William), Farrell, Heffernan, Craig, Browne, of LaSalle, Bennett, Bowles.

Insurance—Messrs. Kettering, Chairman; Taggart, Speigel, Crawford, Rankin of Warren, Glade, Skaggs, Mueller, Burgett, Miller of Alexander, Struckman, Montelius, Hughes of Lee, Abbott, Cavanagh, Allen, Arrand, Helminiak, Petrie, Jandus, Kelly, Loy, Hunt, Nowicki, Purdunn, Wall, Wilson.

Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Messrs. Eignus, Chairman; Jones of Sangamon, Neese, Edwards, Middlekauff, Johnson of Rock Island, Miller of Stark, Onion, Barnes, Swigart, Taylor, Hunter of Christian, Sullivan (William), Grigsby, Groves, Haase, Hammond, Heffernan, Howell, Huggins, Kreicker, Logan, McDonough.

Printing—Messrs. Aderton, Chairman; Church, Eignus, Burgett, Rankin of Warren, Connor, Johnson of Rock Island, Shurtleff, Lamb, Kreicker, Arrand, Bennett, Cummings, Farris, Gray.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Uppendahl, Chairman; Jones, of Sangamon, Sullivan (William), Spiegel, Swigart, Jones, of Cook, Shanahan, Taggart, Schlagenhauf, Robinson, Vaughn, Wombacher, Wall, Arrand, Bowles.

Public Charities—Messrs. Edwards, Chairman; Countryman, Smith, of Cook, Eignus, Merrill, Taylor, Walter, Cole, Rankin, of Iroquois, Barnes, Middlekauff, Conlee, Reiss, Crangle, Loy, Petrie, Rice.

Statutory Revision—Messrs. Crawford, Chairman; Middlekauff, Shurtleff, Uppendahl, Wheeler, Glade, Jones, of Cook, Farnum, Hunter, of Winnebago, Crangle, Riess, Warder, Wombacher, Sullivan (D. E.), Donoghue.

License—Messrs. Nohe, Chairman; Glade, Jones, of Cook, Struckma Pool, Wheeler, Miller, of Alexander, Johnson, of Rock Island, Onion. F num, Partridge, Heffernan, Arrand, Farris, Browne, of La Salle, Kell Kreicker, O'Meara, Shay.

State and Municipal Indebtedness—Messrs. Milnor, Chairman, Countr man, Neese, Montelius, Crawford, Wheeler, Connor, Miller, of Star Skaggs, Rice, McConnel, McClenathan, Loy, Louden, Litchenberger.

State Institutions—Messrs. Middlekauff, Chairman; Rankin of Iroquoi Milnor, Uppendahl, Walter, Miller, of Alexander, Eignus, Beem, Samue son, Johnson, of Rock Island, Robinson, Vaughn, Young, Wyand, Smith, o Franklin, Riess, Ridgely.

Sanitary Affairs—Messrs. Samuelson, Chairman; Beem, Glade, Walter Backus, Taylor, Isermann, Skaggs, Merrill, O'Meara, Farris, Smith, o Franklin, O'Connor, Nowicki, Purdunn.

State and Municipal Civil Service Reform—Messrs. Gould, Chairman; Pen darvis, Cavanagh, Kopf, Milnor, Barnes, Chamberlin, Beem, Taggart, Johnson, of Rock Island, Farnum, Browne, of LaSalle, Rice, Andrews, Bryant, Donoghue, Gray, Hunt, Louden, Morley.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Messrs. Partridge, Chairman; Neese, Onion, Lyon, Struckman, Rankin, of Iroquois, Cole, Taylor, Hughes, of Fulton, Andrews, Bennett, Robinson, Busse.

At the hour of 3:20 o'clock p. m., Mr. Jones, of Sangamon, moved that the House do now adjourn till 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 18, 1901.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned until the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 18, 1901.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1901—5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Struckman, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Saturday, March 16, was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Hughes, of Fulton, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No 603, a bill for "An act to establish a State board of steam boiler inspectors, and prescribing their powers and duties and to punish any violation of the same by fine and imprisonment,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bowles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 604, a bill for "An act to repeal an act amending an act, entitled, 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved and in force June 2, 1877, amended and providing for the creation of branch appellate courts, approved and in force June 2, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 330, being a bill for "An act making appropriation to the Illinois State Reformatory for the purpose of constructing a wall around the yard, erecting gymnasium and manual training school building, and building two cottages outside the enclosure,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 436, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home, at Wilmington, Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 227, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

At the hour of 5:20 o'clock p. m., Mr. Scrogin moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 487, on a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill had failed to pass, being House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named,"

The same was taken up, whereupon Mr. Scrogin moved to postpone the further consideration on the motion to reconsider the vote and make said motion to reconsider a special order for tomorrow morning, Wednesday, March 20th.

The motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 488, on a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill had failed to pass, being House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

The same was taken up, whereupon, Mr. Bundy moved to postpone the further consideration of the motion to reconsider a special order for tomorrow morning, Wednesday, March 20th.

The motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 340, on the order of second reading being, House Bill No. 340, a bill for "An act to amend section 29a of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as added thereto by 'An act in relation to the assessment of the property of mutual building, loan and homestead associations,' approved and in force April 30, 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 340 by adding the following: "Section 2. Where an emergency exists, this act shall take effect and be in force from and aft its passage."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendmen was ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a thir reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message fro the Senate, which had been placed upon his table, and it was rea by the Clerk:

Message from the Senate, March 14, 1901.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

WHEREAS, Colonel Lloyd Wheaton, who was colonel of the Seventh Illinois Infantry during the War of the Rebellion, and who entered the service as sergeant in the Seventh Illinois Infantry, and who, for gallant and meritorious service at the seige of Vicksburg, and at the assault of Fort Blakely, and Mobile, Alabama, was voted a medal by congress and was afterwards made colonel of the Seventh Illinois Infantry; who has, since the War of the Rebellion, served in the regular army as captain, major and colonel, and who now holds a brevet commission as major general of volunteers and is in the line of promotion to be made a major general in the regular army; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That we strongly recommend Colonel Wheaton to the President of the United States for promotion to major general in the regular service, and ask for his promotion on the ground of merit.

And the question being, "Shall the Joint Resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeding upon the order of introduction of bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 605, a bill for "An act to appropriate two thousand dollars for the State Poultry Association of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Beitler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 606, a bill for "An in relation to public parks."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards when appointed.

Mr. Beitler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 607, a bill for "An act to prevent the mutilation of cattle, and to provide a penalty therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Erickson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 608, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to habeas corpus,' approved March 2, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Farnum introduced a bill, House Bill No. 609, a bill for "An act in relation to the taxation of the capital stock, franchises and privileges of corporations, companies, associations, persons and co-partnership."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Farrell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 610, a bill for "An act concerning ice."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Farrell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 611, a bill for "An act to regulate the charge of horse markets, the commissions on sales, and to enforce the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 612, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, approved and in force May 26, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 613, a bill for "An act to provide for the analyzing of patent medicine and issue of certificates by the State Board of Health and providing penalty for violation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 614, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 615, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Kettering introduced a bill, House Bill No. 616, a bill for "An act to prohibit the issuance of policies or certificates of insurance companies upon the life of any person less than fourteen (14) years of age."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Kopf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 617, a bill for "An act to provide for the extension by county clerks of taxes levied for park and boulevard purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, when appointed.

Mr. Kopf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 618, a bill for "An act prohibiting members of board of education, board of trustees, superintendents, principals, teachers or other employés of public schools in the State of Illinois from acting as agents or attorneys for text book companies."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Montelius introduced a bill, House Bill No. 619, a bill for "An act to amend section 42 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 620, a bill for "An act to prevent the issuing of policies of indemnity in cases of negligence, and providing a penalty therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 621, a bill for "An act to levy a tax upon the premium receipts of life insurance companies."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. O'Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 622, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. O'Connor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 623, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act in regard to street railroads, and to repeal certain acts herein referred to.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Samuelson Introduced a bill, House Bill No. 624, a bill for "An act to regulate stock yard charges and commission on sales therein, and to enforce the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 625, a bill for "An act to regulate steam engineering."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Spiegel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 626, a bill for "An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on first reading.

House Bill No. 147, a bill for, "An act to prohibit personating officers or members of any grand or subordinate lodge or fraternal society, chartered or having grand or subordinate lodges in this State, and to prohibit wearing or using the insignia or badges of any such lodges or societies by other than members thereof,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 493, a bill for "An act to amend sections ten (10) and eleven (11) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 298, a bill for "An act to regulate and control collection agencies,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 82, on the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No 82, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to make good a fire loss at the University of Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend printed bill as follows: By striking out the word "ninety-one" in line 2 of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof "Seventy-six."

Amendment No. 2.

By striking out after the word "Gymnasium," in line 4, of section 1, the words "and for equipping the same as far as practicable," and insert in lieu thereof the words "complete and substantially fire proof."

Amendment No. 3.

By adding after section 1, the following: "Section 1a. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for equipment in the buildings mentioned in section 1."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 12 on the order of second reading.

Whereupon House Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay deficiencies in the three State free employment offices located in the city of Chicago,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 314 on the order of second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 314, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institutes."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend as follows, by striking out section 4 of the bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 316 on the order of second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 316, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the expenses of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend as follows:

In lines 2 and 3 of section 1 of the printed bill strike out the words and figures "one thousand dollars ($1,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "five hundred dollars ($500)."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for the third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 246, on the order of second reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 246, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit, aid and maintenance of the Illinois Firemen's Association,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committe on Appropriations offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend as follows:

By striking out in lines 5 and 6, section 1 of the printed bill the words and figures "one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "five hundred dollars ($500.00)."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 423, on the order of second reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 423, a bill for "An act appropriating $1,100 as a deficiency for the supreme Court of the State,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 108, on the order of second reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 108, a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the position occupied by Illinois troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of said commission,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend as follows: By striking out the figures "10" and "5" in line 3 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "18" and "9" respectively,

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 182 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 182, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay rent of armories, fuel, light, transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred on account of the Illinois National Guard,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Purdunn offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend section 1, line 2. Strike out figures "95,000" and substitute the figures "50,000."

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Purdunn upon the table.

The question being on the motion to lay the amendment upon the table,

On demand of five members, a call of the roll was had for that purpose resulting as follows: Yeas, 84; nays, 47.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Curtis,	Jones, J. G.,	Milnor,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Morley,	Scrogin,
Beem,	Egnus,	Kerr,	Mueller,	Shanahan,
Beitler,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Kopf,	O'Connor,	Smith, M. G.,
Bundy,	Funk,	Lamb,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Burgett,	Gould,	Logan,	Onion,	Struckman,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Lyon,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.,	McCulloch,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Cherry,	Hughes, J.,	McDonough,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Church,	Hunter, D.,	Merrill,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Connor,	Hunter, J. C.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Countryman,	Isermann,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Craig,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, J. H.,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Crawford,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller, S. B.,	Rinaker,	Yeas—84.

Those voting in the negative are, Messrs.

Arrand,	Drevs,	Jandus,	Murphy,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bennett,	Frizzell,	Johnston,	O'Meara,	Tippit,
Bowles,	Gray,	Kreicker,	Petrie,	Vaughn,
Bryant,	Grigsby,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Buckley,	Groves,	Lichtenberger,	Rice,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Hammond,	Louden,	Riess,	Witt,
Crangle,	Hanna,	Loy,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Cummings,	Howell,	McClenathan,	Shay,	Young,
Devine,	Huggins,	McConnel,	Smith, W. H.,	Nays—47.
Donoghue,	Hunt,	Moran,		

And the motion prevailed;

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Connor asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the order heretofore made on House Bill No. 36, being a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897," changed from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Thereupon Mr. Connor moved to amend said House Bill No. 36 by striking out the enacting clause.

The motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 36 was ordered to lie upon the table.

The House continuing upon the order of House bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 393, a bill for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employés of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Loy offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Trautmann moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table,

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Bundy moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice,

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 393 was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

Senate Bill No. 58.

A bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Christian called up Senate Bill No. 58 in the order of Senate Bills on third reading,

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 58, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed and engrossed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 114; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Johnson, J. W.,	Moran,	Shahahan,
Allen,	Cummings,	Kelly,	Morley,	Shay,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Kerr,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Devine,	Kerrick,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Kettering,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Bennett,	Drew,	Kopf,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kreicker,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farnum,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Lichtenberger,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Funk,	Logan,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Gould,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Bush,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Haase,	McConnel,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Purdunn,	Vaughn,
Christian,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Church,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Rice,	Walter,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Connor,	Hunt,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Craig,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—114.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Hughes, J. Nays—1.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the House amendments thereto.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst, the Honorable George Hunt, a former member of this body from Edgar county, who served during the 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d and 33d General Assemblies, and who afterwards served as Attorney General of this State from the year 1885 to 1893, and who was also a gallant soldier in the war for the Union for four years; and

WHEREAS, By his death the State of Illinois has lost a respected and useful citizen, the Bar of this State one of its leading members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathies, and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed to the bereaved family, and be it further

Resolved, That the House attend the funeral in a body and that, as a further mark of respect, the House do now take a recess until 5 p. m. today,

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

At the hour of 12:45 p. m. in accordance with the foregoing resolution the House took a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived the House resumed its session.

Mr. Cole, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair.

At the hour of 5:01 o'clock p. m., Mr. Middlekauff moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The hour having arrived the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 487, on a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill had failed to pass, being House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named," the same was taken up,

Whereupon, Mr. Scrogin moved to postpone the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote, and make said motion to reconsider a special order for 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 25, 1901.

The motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 488, on a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill had failed to pass, being House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named," the same was taken up,

Whereupon, Mr. Bundy moved to postpone the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote and make said motion to reconsider a special order for 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 25, 1901, immediately after the consideration of House Bill No. 487.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McClenathan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, I have been appointed a member of the Retrenchment Committee, the duty of which is to curtail as far as possible the expenses of this session of the Legislature and to prevent unnecessary and extravagant expenditures of money; and,

WHEREAS, No itemized statement of expenses or a list of employés with the amount of salary per diem paid thereto is published by the State from which the said committee may obtain proper information concerning the exorbitant daily expense, which is currently reported to be about $4,000.00; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all employés are ordered to appear in person in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, March 26, 1901, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock

m., and be prepared to attend to the labors of their respective assignments d remain ready for duty continually during the remainder of the session, d the failure of any such persons to report and remain in attendance ring said time shall be considered as having forfeited his or her position, d such places shall be declared vacant, and the names of such persons not mplying with this order shall be stricken from the pay roll of this House.

The foregoing resolution was read and referred, under the rules, to he Committee on Retrenchment.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Beitler presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of fish and game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Heffernan presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of fish and game,

Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Gray presented four petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kerrick presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the cigarette,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scrogin moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 137, on the order of second reading, being a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, and to repeal an act therein named."

The motion prevailed,

And the rules were ordered suspended.

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 137, being a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, and to repeal an act therein named,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Miscellaneous subjects offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 137 by inserting in said bill after the word "village" in line sixteen, as it was printed in the House, the following words, viz.: "*Provided*, That in cases of villages organized under the general law and cities organized under a special law, where the owners of said lands sought to be disconnected did not sign the petition for the organization of said city or village, and where the area of said city or village will not be reduced below one (1) square mile by such disconnections, upon the presentation of the petition for disconnection it shall be mandatory upon the board of trustees of said city or village by ordinance to disconnect the territory described in such petition from such city or village as the case may be."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Craig offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out the words after the word "may" in line 13 of the printed bill, also all of line 14, and all the words before the word "disconnect" in line 15.

Mr. Tippit moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Crangle offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 3.

Amend Senate Bill No. 137 by striking out section 4 thereof.

Mr. Gray moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. McCulloch offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 4.

Amend section 1 of Senate Bill No. 137, by adding the following:

"Provided further that said owner shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the city council of any such said city, or the board of trustees of any such said village to the circuit or county court, upon filing in said court a good and sufficient bond, for all costs that may accrue in such proceedings; said cause to be tried as any other civil proceeding in said court."

Mr. Gray moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Craig moved to postpone further action on Senate Bill No. 137, until tomorrow morning.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Rinaker moved to reconsider the vote by which the committee amendment, being amendment No. 1, on Senate Bill 137, was adopted.

Whereupon, Mr. Crafts moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being, "Shall the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table? It was decided in the negative by a rising vote. Yeas, 27; nays, 77.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Rinaker to reconsider the vote by which amendment No. 1, was adopted. It was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon, Mr. Schlagenhauf moved to lay amendment No. 1 on the table. It was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote. Yeas, 74; nays, 17.

And committee amendment No. 1, was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Crafts offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 5.

Amend Senate Bill No. 137 by inserting in line sixteen after the word "village," "provided that the petitioners may have an appeal to the county board of the county, which on this appeal may disconnect this territory as prayed in the petition."

Mr. Loy moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table. It was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote, yeas 66, nays 24.

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Tippit offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 6.

Amend by adding the following: "Provided, that this act shall not apply to citizens organized under special charter."

Mr. Scrogin moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

The question now being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

House Bill No. 508.

A bill for "An act to amend section 38 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

House Bill No. 423.

A bill for "An act appropriating $1,100 as a deficiency for the supreme court of the state."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340.

A bill for "An act to amend section 29a of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as added thereto by 'An act in relation to the assessment of the property of mutual building, loan and homestead associations,' approved and in force April 30, 1895."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation of $250 for the erection of a monument or marking stone to the memory of John Rector."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140.

A bill for "An act to appropriate various sums, for the purposes herein stated, to the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 139,

A bill for "An act to appropriate for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 455,

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation to reimburse Mills Brothers, Edward Duffy and others, and to pay them the full appraised value of cattle slaughtered, under the direction of the State Board of Live Stock Commismissioners, in pursuance of the tuberculin test."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 222,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln, Illinois, for the two years beginning with July 1, 1901, and ending with July 1, 1903."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 125,

A bill for "An act appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of erecting a monument, at Stillman Valley, to the memory of Captain John G. Adams, and others."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable the Speaker, of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 215, being a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Ordered that said House Bill No. 215 be referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 376, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of William Z. Partello of the balance due him for labor and materials furnished in the erection of buildings for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 141, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the relief of Albert G. Stephens, a private in Battery A, I. N. G., who was injured by the accidental explosion of a cannon, at Camp Lincoln, July 29, 1900,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee an Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 627, being a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by act approved June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,"

And respectfully begs leave to ask the concurrence of the House, and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Gray asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 627, being a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by act approved June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891," made a special order in the order of second reading for tomorrow, March 21, 1901.

The House again proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on License, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License, to which was referred House Bill No. 201, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the use of mechanical automatic devices, slot machines or appliances for the sale or distribution of any article of merchandise, unless such device, machine or appliance shall first have been licensed by the proper authorities, and as provided by this act,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on License, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License, to which was referred House Bill No. 251, being a bill for "An act to license persons who are not members of a board of trade or stock exchange and engaged in the commission or brokerage business,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on License, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License, to which was referred House Bill No. 89, being a bill for "An act to license persons who are members of a board of trade or stock exchange and engaged in the commission or brokerage business,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bush called up House Bill No. 508 in the order of third reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 508, a bill for "An act to amend section 38 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 116; nay, 0.

Abbott,	Donoghue,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shay,
Andrews,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley.	Shephard,
Arrand,	Drew,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Bennett,	Farnum,	Kerr,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Kerrick,	Nohe,	Smith, W. H.,
Buckley,	Farris,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Burgett,	Funk,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bush,	Gould,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Sullivan, W.,
Busse,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Carmody,	Grigsby,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Cherry,	Groves,	Logan,	Pool,	Tippit,
Christian,	Haase,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Church,	Hammond,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Cole,	Hanna,	Lyon,	Rice,	Wall,
Connor,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Countryman,	Helminiak,	McConnel,	Riess,	Warder,
Crafts,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Crangle,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Crawford,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Schlagenhauf,	Wombacher.
Cummings,	Hunt,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—116.
Curtis,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Shanahan,	Nays—0
Devine,	Isermann,	Milnor,		

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 13 in the order of third reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 13, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 122; nays, 0.

Abbott,	Devine,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Donoghue,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.	Morley.	Shay,
Andrews,	Drew,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shephard.
Arrand,	Eignus,	Jones, J. G.,	Murphy,	Shurtleff.
Beitler,	Erickson,	Kelly,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Bennett,	Farnum,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Bowles,	Farrell,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Farris,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.	Frizzell,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bryant,	Funk,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Buckley,	Gould,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Bush,	Grigsby,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Trautman,
Cherry,	Groves,	Logan,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Haase,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Vaughn,
Church,	Hammond,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Cole,	Hanna,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Connor,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Rice,	Warder,
Countryman,	Howell,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Crafts,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Wilson,
Crangle,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Crawford,	Hughes, J.	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Yeas—122
Cummings,	Hunt,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Nays—0
Curtis,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker asked and obtained unanimous consent to change the standing rules of the House to increase the membership of the Committee on Parks and Boulevards from twenty-five to twenty-seven members.

The Speaker laid before the House the following assignment of standing committees, which was read by the clerk:

Parks and Boulevards—Messrs. Olsen, Chairman; Cavanagh, Glade, Smith, of Cook, Nohe, Crawford, Beitler, Shanahan, Taylor, Church, Christian, Jones, of Cook, Osgood, Kopf, Wheeler, Hunter, of Christian, Scrogin, Sullivan, W., Moran, Hunt, Shay, Cummings, Doyle, Drevs, Gray, Nowicki, Crafts.

Canal, River Improvements and Commerce—Messrs. Rinaker, Chairman; Eignus, Drew, Miller, of Stark, Burgett, Johnson, of Fulton, McCulloch, Isermann, Backus, Middlekauff, Montelius, Shanahan, Carmody, Drevs, Hunt, Johnston, Bowles, Buckley, Lapsley, Logan, McDonough.

History, Geology and Science—Messrs. Howell, Chairman; Jones, of Cook, Countryman, Connor, Eignus, Edwards, Milnor, Miller, of Alexander, Lyon, Crafts, Wilson, Sullivan, D. E., Mitchell, Tippit, Cummings.

Mr. Beitler asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the order hererofore made on House Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay deficiencies in the three State free employment offices located in the city of Chicago," changed from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Thereupon Mr. Beitler offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 12 by inserting after the word "people" in line one section one of the enacting clause the words "of the State of Illinois."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Browne, of LaSalle, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the order heretofore made on House Bill No. 161, being House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act to amend Section five (5), Chapter thirty-three (33), of an act entitled, 'Costs,' as amended by act approved February 11, A. D. 1874, and in force July 1, A. D. 1874," changed from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Thereupon, Mr. Browne offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend said bill by striking out in line two of the entitling clause, as found in printed bill, the word "costs," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "an act to revise the law in relation to costs."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out in line two of the enacting clause, as found in the printed bill, the word "costs," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "an act to revise the law in relation to costs."

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Allen offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 3.

"Providing, further, that the presiding judge shall also provide good, wholesome grub for the litigant during the pendency of said suit."

And the amendment was lost.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Church introduced a bill, House Bill No. 628, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to cover the necessary expenses in bringing the U. S. steamship "Dorothea" from Philadelphia to Chicago, via the Canadian canals."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kelly introduced a bill, House Bill No. 629, a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 5, 1889, in force July 1, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McConnel offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We learn with deep and heartfelt regret of the death of the Honorable Isaac L. Morrison, which occurred at his home in Jacksonville, Illinois, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1901; and,

WHEREAS, As a member of the House of Representatives in the 30th, 31st and 33d General Assemblies, he served the people of his district and of the State of Illinois as well, with advantage to them and credit to himself; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the community in which he lived and the State at large have by his death lost an honored and highly esteemed private citizen and an able and distinguished public servant; and

Resolved, That his death is greatly deplored, not only by his family and the community in which he lived, but also by his many friends throughout the State; and, be it further

Resolved, That it is fitting and the members of this House do hereby tender to the family and friends of the deceased their kindly sympathy and sincere condolence in this hour of affliction and sorrow; and, be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Mr. McConnel asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

At the hour of 12:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title:

SENATE BILL NO. 58.

A bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same,"

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 58 in section two, line five, by striking out the words and figures "twenty (20)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten (10.)"

Concurred in by the Senate by a two-thirds vote March 20, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Scrogin asked unanimous consent to have the order heretofore made on Senate Bill No. 137, a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, and to repeal an act therein named," recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Objections being heard,

Thereupon, Mr. Scrogin moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of the consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, on the order of second reading.

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 137, a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, and to repeal an act therein named,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Thereupon, Mr. Scrogin offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 137 by inserting in said bill after the words "village lots" in line 4 of section 1, as it was printed in the House, the following words, viz: "nor any part of a railroad right of way or depot grounds."

Mr. Moran moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion was lost.

The question recurring on the original motion to adopt the amendment. It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Scrogin offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill No. 137 by inserting in said bill after the word "village" in line sixteen as it was printed in the House, the following words, viz:

Provided, that in cases of villages organized under the general law and cities organized under a special law, where the owners of said lands sought to be disconnected at the time such village was organized did not sign the petition for the organization of said village, and where the area of said city or village will not be reduced below one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) square miles by such disconnection upon the presentation of the petition for disconnection, it shall be mandatory upon the board of trustees of said city or village, by ordinance to disconnect the territory decribed in such petition from such city or village as the case may be."

Mr. Loy moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion was lost,

Whereupon, Mr. Craig offered the following amendment to amendment No. 2, and moved its adoption:

Amend amendment by inserting words "and cities" after the word "villages" where it occurs in said amendment.

Mr. Scrogin moved to lay the amendment to amendment No. 2 on the table,

And the motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the motion to adopt amendment No. 2, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bush offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 3.

Amend Senate Bill No. 137, as printed in the House, by adding to section 4 of said bill the following, viz.:

"Excepting, however, all cases where, prior to the passage of this act, the disconnection of property from any such city or village shall have been lawfully ordered by any of the circuit courts of this State."

Mr. Scrogin moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table; it was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote: Yeas, 51; nays, 33.

And amendment No. 3 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Moran moved to amend Senate Bill No. 137 by striking out the enacting clause,

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Miller, of Stark, moved to recommit Senate Bill No. 137 to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Schlagenhauf moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

And the motion prevailed.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be printed and engrossed, and the bill ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Skaggs, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred House Bill No. 48, being a bill for "An act amending an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Skaggs, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 6, being a bill for "An act amending an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto, by adding thereto sections to be numbered 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No 414, being a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, as amended April 19, 1899,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 154, being a bill for "An act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States, the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise, not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city, or municipality in the State of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 365, being a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that said House Bill, No. 565, be referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

The question being, "Shall House Bill No. 365 be referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reports the following committee bill:

HOUSE BILL NO. 630.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897."

Respectfully begs leave to ask the concurrence of the House in said bill and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill read at large a first time and ordered printed.

Mr. Mueller moved that House Bill No. 630 be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations after said bill is printed and return to this House.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 94, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands known as 'lake front,' for park purposes,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 631, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands known as 'lake front,' for park purposes,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 94, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original Bill, House Bill No. 94, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 631, was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 234, being a bill for "An act in relation to the sale and assignment of wages and salary of municipal employés and officers,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 235, being a bill for "An act to prevent and punish all persons in this State who by signs, cards or any form of advertisement represent and hold themselves out to the public as physicians and surgeons, and use the title M. D. or Dr., who have not first obtained license to practice medicine under the laws of this State,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 570, being a bill for "An act to amend Sections one (1), seven (7), nine (9), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children,' approved April 21, 1899, and to add a new section to said act, to be known as Section twenty-two (22),"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 431, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No 351, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 182.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay rent of armories, fuel, light, transportataton, subsistence and other expenses incurred on account of the Illinois National Guard,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 82.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation to make good a fire loss at the University of Illinois,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 108.

A bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the position occupied by Illinois troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of said commission,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 316.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 314,

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and county farmers' institutes,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 12,

A bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay deficiencies in the three State free employment offices located in the city of Chicago,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 448, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 33 and 37, of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885, respectively,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Pendarvis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred House Bill No. 321, being a bill for "An act to pay to Lorren C. Presson, twenty-five hundred dollars for a permanent injury to his right arm, caused by a bullet wound, while in the discharge of his duty as a member of Company C, 4th Illinois National Guard, while in actual service,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it be presented to the Commission of Claims.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the clerk was ordered to certify said bill to the Commission of Claims.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 627, a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by act approved June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891."

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Gray asked unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 627 made a special order on third reading for Tuesday morning, March 26, 1901.

Objections being heard, Mr. Gray moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 627 a special order on the order of third reading for Tuesday morning, March 26, 1901.

The motion prevailed,

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading and made a special order for consideration on Tuesday morning, March 26, 1901.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the assent of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be and the same is hereby given to the Geneva, Batavia and Southern Railway Company, its successors or assigns, upon payment by said company to the treasurer of the State of Illinois, of the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to construct and permanently maintain and operate a railroad with one or more tracks, with such curves, spurs, sidetracks, switches, turnouts, connections, telegraphs, trolleys, telephones, poles, signal and other devices as the said company, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary for the operation of its said railroad in, upon and over a strip of land sixty-six (66) feet in width, in the city of Geneva, Illinois, belonging to the State of Illinois, and used and occupied by the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders,—said strip being thirty-three (33) feet on each side of a center line described as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the south line of the lands belonging to the State of Illinois, used and occupied by the State Home for Juvenile Female offenders, (being the south line of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 39, north, range 8 east of the third principal meridian), at a point thirty-three (33) feet westerly of the west line of the northerly and southerly right of way of the

Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company; thence northeasterly six hundred and fifty (650) feet parallel with and thirty-three feet distant from the west line of the said right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company; thence northerly on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,910 1-10 feet, a distance of 1,106½ feet; thence northwesterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 410 3-10 feet, a distance of about 180 feet to the south line of the easterly and westerly right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, containing 2 93-100 acres more or less; all situate in the county of Kane and State of Illinois.

Adopted March 20, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate joint resolution was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 632, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish the Illinois State Historical Library, and to provide for its care and maintenance, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 25, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 633, a bill for "An act to reduce the cost of elections and provide for their greater honesty and security by designating the requirements of a satisfactory ballot machine, and providing for the adoption, purchase, care and maintenance of the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bush introduced a bill, House Bill No. 634, a bill for "An act in relation to any person owning, possessing, keeping or harboring any dogs guilty of killing, wounding or chasing sheep, or any other domestic animals,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Christian introduced a bill, House Bill No. 635, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, House Bill No. 636, a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of article 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, House Bill No. 637, a bill for "An act to amend section 26½ of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill, House Bill No. 638, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to regulate the grade and pay of regular members of the police department, in cities having a population exceeding 500,000,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill, House Bill No. 639, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to regulate the grade and pay of uniformed members of the fire department in cities having a population exceeding 500,000,'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 640, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-nine (29) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law,' approved June 1, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889, and the game warden act, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others without leave, as amended by act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 641, a bill for "An act to amend section 56 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled, 'criminal code,'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 642, a bill for "An act concerning public elections, primaries, conventions, caucuses, candidates and political committees,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Grigsby introduced a bill, House Bill No. 643, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and amended May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Huggins introduced a bill, House Bill No. 644, a bill for "An act in relation to the sentence and commitment of prisoners convicted of crimes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 645, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 10, 11 and 14 of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the organization of County Mutual Wind Storm Insurance Companies,' approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 646, a bill for "An act to amend sections 11 and 12 of 'An act to authorize the formation of mutual township fire and lightning insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 647, a bill for "An act to ratify sales and purchases between street railway companies of this State and street railway companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extensions thereof, all the properties, franchises, privileges and immunities sold and purchased."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 648, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law,' approved June 1, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889, and the game warden act, approved June 27, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosure of others without leave, as amended by act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Kettering introduced a bill, House Bill No. 649, a bill for "An act to abolish private banking.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Kopf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 650, a bill for "An act concerning the levy and extension of taxes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Kopf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 651, a bill for "An act amend sections fourteen (14), twenty-nine (29) and thirty-five 5), of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and oviding the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein med,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Miller, of Hamilton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 652, a ll for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act in gard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 653, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act conferring police power upon the sanitary district of Chicago,' approved June 16, 1893, in force July 1, 1893."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Montelius introduced a bill, House Bill No. 654, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of gravel, rock, macadam, or other hard roads,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Moran introduced a bill, House Bill No. 655, a bill for "An act amending an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employés' pension and retirement fund, in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants,' approved May 31, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 656, a bill to be entitled, 'An act to prohibit the insurance of children under 14 years of age by any person, co-partnership, or corporation doing business in the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 657, a bill for "An act to prohibit the purchase or use of any adulterated food for the use of the inmates of any penal or charitable institution in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 658, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to define trusts and conspiracies against trade, declaring contracts in violation of the

provisions of this act void, and making certain acts in violation thereof misdemeanors, and prescribing the punishment therefor and matters connected therewith,' approved June 20, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, and for the repeal of section 9 of the said act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Nohe introduced a bill, House Bill No. 659, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the punishment of persons, co-partnerships or corporations forming pools, trusts and combines, and mode of procedure and rules of evidence in such cases,' approved June 11, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by an act approved June 10, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. O'Meara introduced a bill, House Bill No. 660, a bill for "An act for the regulation of any person or persons, firm or company, receiving deposits and not organized as banks, under the general banking law of this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Pendarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 661, a bill for "An act to amend sections one, five and seven of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by the act of May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and as further amended by the act of June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pendarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 662, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897, and to add several sections thereto."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pool introduced a bill, House Bill No. 663, a bill for "An act to authorize the insurance superintendent to license agents to procure policies of fire insurance from corporations, persons, partnerships and associations not authorized to do business in this State, in cases where the necessary amount of insurance required by an insurer can not be obtained from insurance corporations authorized to do business in this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Rinaker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 664, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for building a State arsenal and armory in the city of Springfield, Illinois, for the use of the Illinois National Guard."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Schlagenhauf introduced a bill, House Bill No. 665, a bill for "An act to compel telephone companies, corporations or owners of competing lines to connect their lines with each other, and to fix the maximum rates to be charged for the rental of telephones and for toll messages."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 666, a bill for "An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public office, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 667, a bill for "An act concerning the sale and purchase of domestic animals, and meats and meat products to be used for human food."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Rinaker asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 340 read a third time.

House Bill No. 340, a bill for "An act to amend section 29a of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as added thereto by 'An act in relation to the assessment of the property of mutual building, loan and homestead associations,' approved and in force April 30, 1895,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 105; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Moran,	Shay,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Shephard,
Allen,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Murphy,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Elgnus,	Jones, S. H.,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Erickson,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Onion,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Farris,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bryant,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Gould,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Grav	Loy,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Busse,	Hammond,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Helminiak,	Middlekauff,	Rice,	Wilson,
Christian,	Howell,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	
Church,	Huggins,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	YEAS—105.
Cole,	Hughes, C H	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	
Connor,	Hughes, J	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,	
Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Crangle, Haase, Kelly, Louden, McClenathan, Sullivan, F. J., Wombacher.
NAYS—7.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the order heretofore made on House Bill No. 246, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit, aid and maintenance of the Illinois Firemen's Association," recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Whereupon, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend as follows: By striking out the words "one thousand" in section two of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

At the hour of 12:20 p. m., Mr. Merrill moved that the House do now take a recess until 5 o'clock this evening.

It was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote: Yeas, 60; nays, 11.

At the hour of 5 o'clock, p. m., the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 668, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 11, 12, 17 and to add a section thereto to be known as section 20 of 'An act to authorize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rice introduced a bill, House Bill No 669, a bill for "An act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employés in their service."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Funk offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be, and is, authorized to appoint seventeen additional committee clerks, the compensation to be as in other cases, to begin from the date of the appointment of the committees to which they may be assigned.

Mr. Funk asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution,

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 199 taken up in the order of first reading,

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 199, a bill for "An act making any act, done with the wilful intention of unduly annoying, harrassing or oppressing any party or parties to any legal proceedings, a crime, and to prevent agreements with judicial officers as to their fees, and imposing penalties therefor,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mueller moved that the House do now proceed on the order of Senate Bills on first reading,

And the motion prevailed,

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 92, a bill for "An act to govern the operation of elevators, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 195, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 62, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the judges of the circuit court to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation,' approved May 31, A. D. 1887, in force July 1, A. D. 1887."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Senate Bill No. 122, a bill for "An act to create and establish boards of health in counties, not under township organization, and in townships in counties under township organizations—outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities and villages,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Senate Bill No. 76, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 25, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 66, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and State's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Senate Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to enable cities, towns and villages organized under any general or special law, to levy and collect a tax or license fee from foreign fire insurance companies for the benefit of organized fire departments,' in force July 1, 1895, so as to provide for the appropriation of part of such tax or fees to the firemen's pension fund,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 177.

A bill for "An act to amend sections two (2), three (3) and eight (8), and to repeal section twelve (12) of 'An act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveways and park districts,' approved June 19, 1893, and in force July 1, 1893, as amended by act of June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895."

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote March 21, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 110.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to punish the crime of stealing or malicious removal of journal bearings, fixtures or attachments for locomotives, tenders, freight or passenger cars,' approved June 1, 1889."

SENATE BILL NO. 114.

A bill for "An act to amend Section 57 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' in force July 1, 1883."

SENATE BILL NO. 237.

A bill for "An act to authorize The John Crerar Library to erect and maintain a free public library on Grant Park, commonly called Lake Park or Lake Front Park, in the city of Chicago."

Passed by the Senate March 21, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 177, 110, 114 and 237, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Purdunn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 670, a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois, to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred House Bill No. 569, being a bill for "An act concerning townships lying wholly within cities of more than 100,000 population."

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary presents the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 671. a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife or children by husband,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, and as amended June 7, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

And respectively begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

Thereupon, the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 342, being a bill for "An act concerning bridges and passageways under or over public alleys, places or courts."

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan moved that the House do non-concur in the foregoing report of the Committee on Judiciary,

Thereupon, Mr. Hunt moved to lay Mr. Sullivan's motion upon the table,

And the motion prevailed.

The question now recurring upon the report of the Committee on Judiciary, recommending that House Bill No. 342 be laid upon the table.

The motion to adopt the report was lost and House Bill No. 342 was ordered to a first reading.

Thereupon, Mr. D. E. Sullivan asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 342, taken up in the order of first reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 342, a bill for "An act concerning bridges and passageways under or over public alleys, places or courts."

Was taken up and read at large a first time.

Mr. Crafts moved to have the foregoing House Bill No. 342, referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The motion was lost.

And the question now being, "Shall House Bill No. 342 be ordered to a second reading?" It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 203, being a bill for "An act to pay to Edward A. Wedin $1,000 on account of the death of his son, Edward I. Wedin, from disease contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a member of the Fourth Division Naval Militia of Illinois, when in active service,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that said House Bill No. 203 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report of the committee was concurred in,

And on motion the foregoing bill was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 255, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the purchase of a chair and necessary appliance for the infliction of the death penalty by electricity, at the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Bill No. 248, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 605, being a bill for "An act to appropriate two thousand dollars for the State Poultry Association of the State of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 249, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois, for the purposes therein named,".

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 159, being a bill for "An act to amend sections one, two and four of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the position occupied by the Illinois volunteers in the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, and to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and to pay the expenses of the commissioners,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 125 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 125, a bill for "An act appropriating five thousand dollars ($5,000) to defray the expenses of erecting a monument at Stillman Valley, to the memory of Captain John G. Adams and others,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending discussion, Mr. Wilson moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 125 be postponed and made a special order for Wednesday morning, March 27, 1901.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that when the House adjourn today it stand adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 6:25 o'clock p. m., Mr. Busse moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1901—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Hughes, of Fulton.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion or Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Grigsby presented four petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Rinaker presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to hard roads.

Which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Struckman, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to which was referred House Bill No. 411, being a bill for "An act to amend section sixteen of article one of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Christian, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 385, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to allow a per diem fee to clerks of the circuit and probate courts in counties of the first and second class,' approved June 7, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Christian, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 42, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Christian, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 98, being a bill for "An act to amend sections two hundred and seventy-seven (277) and two hundred and seventy-eight (278) of Article VII of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; and Section two hundred and seventy-seven (277) amended by act approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897; and Section two hundred and seventy-eight (278) as amended by act approved and in force April 1, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in [and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Christian, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 186, being a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Christian, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 363, being a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Christian, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 309, being a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as section $11\frac{1}{2}$ and section $21\frac{1}{2}$,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 482, being a bill for "An act to prohibit any person in this State from being elected or appointed to the office of a judge of any court of record in this State, until they have first obtained a license as an attorney and counselor at law under the laws of this State,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 297, being a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of article one (1), of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an act approved and in force March 14, 1899,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 393, being a bill for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employés of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

This bill having heretofore been read at large a second time and recommitted for the purpose of amendment, it was ordered that said House Bill No. 393, resume its place on the calendar in the order of second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills,

Mr. Burgett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 672, a bill for "An act in relation to stock yards."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 673, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of 'An act to organize Farmers' Mutual Live Stock Insurance Companies,' approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, House Bill No. 674, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate primary elections of voluntary political associations and to punish frauds therein,' approved June 6, 1889, in force July 1, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House proceed to the order of House Bills on first reading.

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon House Bill No. 221, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act creating the office of supervising architect of the State of Illinois, and defining his powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 436, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home at Wilmington, Ill.,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 227, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 330, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois State Reformatory for the purpose of constructing a wall around the yard, erecting a gymnasium and manual training school building, and building two cottages outside the enclosure,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 141, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the relief of Albert G. Stephens, a private in Battery A, I. N. G., who was injured by the accidental explosion of a cannon, at Camp Lincoln, July 29, 1900,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 376, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment to William Z. Partello, of the balance due him for labor and materials furnished in the erection of buildings for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 201, a bill for "An act to prohibit the use of mechanical automatic devices, slot machines or appliances for the sale or distribution of any article of merchandise, unless each such device, machine or appliance shall first have been licensed by the proper authorities, and as provided by this act,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 251, a bill for "An act to license persons who are not members of a board of trade or stock exchange and engaged in the commission or brokerage business,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 89, a bill for "An act to license persons who are members of a board of trade or stock exchange and engaged in the commission or brokerage business,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 570, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), seven (7), nine (9), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children,' approved April 21, 1899, and to add a new section to said act, to be known as section twenty-two (22),"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 569, a bill for "An act concerning townships lying wholly within cities of more than 100,000 population,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 448, a bill for "An act to amend sections 33 and 37, of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885, respectively,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 351, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 235, a bill for "An act to prevent and punish all persons in this State who by signs, cards or any form of advertisement represent and hold themselves out to the public as physicians and surgeons, and use the title M. D. or Dr., who have not first obtained license to practice medicine under the laws of this State,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 234, a bill for "An act in relation to the sale and assignment of wages and salary of municipal employés and officers,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 154, a bill for "An act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States, the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise, not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city, or municipality in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 414, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, as amended April 19, 1899,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, moved that when this House adjourn today it stand adjourned until the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 25, 1901,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., Mr. Gray moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned until the hour of 5 o'clock, p. m., Monday, March 25, 1901.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1901.—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, March 22nd was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Crafts presented a petition relating to a bill now before the House in relation to the establishment of a State Colony for Epileptics,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 675, a bill for "An act to establish boards of public parks."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Boulevards.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 676, a bill for "An act providing for an expression of opinion by electors on questions of public policy at any general or special election."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 677, a bill for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law,' approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and the game warden act, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosure of others without leave, as amended by act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hunter of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 678, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the organization and to regulate district mutual wind storm, cyclone or tornado insurance companies,' approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Neese introduced a bill, House Bill No. 679, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employés' pension and retirement fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved May 31, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Young introduced a bill, House Bill No. 680, a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-seven (57) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amendments thereto approved June 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Spiegel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 681, a bill for "An act to authorize the insurance superintendent to license agents to procure policies of fire insurance from corporations, persons, partnerships and associations not authorized to do business in this State, in cases where the necessary amount of insurance required by an insurer can not be obtained from insurance corporations authorized to do business in this State,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 682, a bill for "An act to protect all persons in this State, who are arrested and charged with the commission of crime, from making any statement, agreement or confession, relative to their case, unless the same is done in the presence of their attorney, representing the defendant in such cases, and to punish any violation of the same, by fine and imprisonment."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig introduced a bill, House Bill No. 683, a bill for "An act to amend section 40 of article 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 684, a bill for "An act for the regulation of any person or persons, firm or company, receiving deposits and not organized as banks, under the general banking law of this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Isermann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 685, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved May 24, 1877."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 249 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 249, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Quincy Illinois, for the purposes herein named,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 605, in the order of first reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 605, a bill for "An act to appropriate two thousand dollars for the State Poultry Association of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 248 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 248, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Struckman called up House Bill No. 154 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 154, a bill for "An act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States, the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise, not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city, or municipality in the State of Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on First Reading,

House Bill No. 411, a bill for "An act to amend section sixteen of article one of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 309, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as section 11⅓ and section 21⅓,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to allow a per diem fee to clerks of the circuit and probate courts in counties of the first and second class,' approved June 7, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 42, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 98, a bill for "An act to amend sections two hundred and seventy-seven (277) and two hundred and seventy-eight (278) of article VII of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885. And section two hundred and seventy-seven (277) amended by act, approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897; and section two hundred and seventy-eight (278) as amended by act, approved and in force April 1, 1897,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 186, a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 482, a bill for "An act to prohibit any person in this State from being elected or appointed to the office of a judge of any court of record in this State, until they have first obtained a license as an attorney and counselor at law under the laws of this State,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 297, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of article one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an act approved and in force March 14, 1899,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pendarvis called up House Bill No. 570, in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 570, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), seven (7), nine (9), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children,' approved April 21, 1899, and to add a new section to said act, to be known as section twenty-two (22),"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 271 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 271, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet,"

Having been printed, was taken up, and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend as follows, by striking out lines "1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 12" of section 3 of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out the figures "17,560" in line 6 of section 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out the figures "7,000" in line 11 of section 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5,000."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 487, on a motion to reconsider the

vote by which said bill had failed to pass, being House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named,"

The same was taken up,

Whereupon, Mr. Scrogin moved to postpone the further consideration on the motion to reconsider the vote, and make said motion to reconsider a special order for tomorrow morning immediately after the reading of the journal.

The motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 488, on a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill had failed to pass, being House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

The same was taken up,

Whereupon, Mr. Bundy moved to postpone the further consideration on the motion to reconsider the vote, and make said motion to reconsider a special order for tomorrow morning immediately after the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 487.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 6:00 o'clock p. m., Mr. Wheeler moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Scrogin, further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 487 on a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill had failed to pass, being House Bill No. 487, a bil for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named,"

The same was taken up.

Whereupon, Mr. Scrogin moved to postpone the further consideration on the motion to reconsider the vote, and make said motion to reconsider a special order for Wednesday morning, April 3, immediately after the reading of the journal.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 488 on a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill had failed to pass, being House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

The same was taken up.

Whereupon, Mr. Bundy moved to postpone the further consideration on the motion to reconsider the vote, and make said motion to reconsider a special order for Wednesday morning, April 3, 1901, immediately after the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 487.

The motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 627.

A bill for "An act to amend Section 13 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by act approved June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 627, on the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 627, a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by act approved June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 106; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Helminiak,	McClenathan,	Riess,
Allen,	Crangle,	Howell,	McConnel,	Rinaker,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Samuelson,
Backus,	Curtis,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Schlagenhauff,
Barnes,	Devine,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Hunt,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Bennett,	Drew,	Isermann,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Jandus,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Johnson, G. W.,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Johnson, J. W.,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Burgett,	Farris,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Taylor,
Bush,	Frizzell,	Kelly,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Cavanagh,	Funk,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Christian,	Glade,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Church,	Gould,	Kopf,	Petrie,	Warder,
Cole,	Gray,	Lamb,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Conlee,	Grigsby,	Lapsley,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Groves,	Logan,	Rice,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Haase,	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Yeas—106.
Crafts,	Hammond,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Johnston, Loy, Nays—2.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the cigarette law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on State and County Fairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on State and County Fairs, reports the following Committee Bill, being a House Bill No. 686, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports from the same,"

Respectfully begs leave to ask the concurrence of the House and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 686, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports for the same,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5), chapter thirty-three (33), of an act entitled, 'costs,' as amended by act approved February 11, A. D. 1874, and in force July 1, A. D. 1874,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

House Bill No. 246, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit, aid and maintenance of the Illinois Firemen's Association,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Bennett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 687, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, A. D. 1874, in force July 1, A. D. 1874, R. S. 1874, p. 281, and providing for the penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bowles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 688, a bill for "A act to amend 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove o structions in the Desplaines and Illinois Rivers,' approved May 2 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referre to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways.

Mr. Bowles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 689, a bill for "A act extending the powers of sanitary districts, and authorizing th levy and collection of additional taxes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways.

Mr. Bowles introduced a bill, House Bill No. 690, a bill for "An act authorizing the annexation of territory to sanitary districts."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways.

Mr. Buckley introduced a bill, House Bill No. 691, a bill for "An act to amend section 11b, of paragraph 11 of 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and acts amendatory thereto."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Bundy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 692, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and fourteen (114) of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Craig introduced a bill, House Bill No. 693, a bill for "An act repealing 'An act to revise the law in relation to the sentence and committment of prisoners convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole, and to provide compensation for the officers of said system of parole,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farnum introduced a bill, House Bill No. 694, a bill for "An act to abolish the necessity of the use of a seal."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 695, a bill for "An act to authorize the adjutant general of the State of Illinois to issue commissions and discharges to provisional volunteers of this State in the late Spanish-American war."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 696, a bill for "An act to amend Section 19 of an act entitled, 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Jandus introduced a bill, House Bill No. 697, a bill for "An act in relation to life and accident insurance companies, and for the regulation of same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 698, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to prevent insurance companies, by their policies of insurance, making appraisment or arbitration of the amount of the loss a condition precedent to the bringing of an action, and prescribing what things shall be necessary for the assured to prove.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 699, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the assured, in case of loss, the full amount for which each company has issued its policy.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Kelly introduced a bill, House Bill No. 700, a bill for "An act concerning criminal literature."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. McCulloch introduced a bill, House Bill No. 701, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act relating to the study of civics in the public schools.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McCulloch introduced a bill, House Bill No. 702, a bill for "An act to amend Section 4 of the act entitled, 'An act to aid industrial schools for girls,' approved May 28, 1879, and to add a section to said act to be known as Section 15; and also to amend Section 3 of said act as the same has been amended by an act approved June 25, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

Mr. Partridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 703, a bill for "An act to reimburse Thomas L. Beidleman, Susan S. Varnell and J. O. Tate, for losses occasioned by the removal of a lock and dam across the Little Wabash river, at New Haven, Illinois; said removal being

authorized by an act of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and was carried into effect by the river and canal commissioners of the State of Illinois, in pursuance of said act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 704, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, approved May 10, 1879, in force July 1, 1879."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Muicipal Corporations.

Mr. Spiegel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 705, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, for enlarging or changing the objects for which such corporations were formed, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies,' approved and in force March 26, 1873 (1872), as amended by act approved June 6, 1889, in force July 1. 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill, House Bill No. 706, a bill for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to erect a monument to Richard J. Oglesby, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 707, a bill for "An act to amend sections 4, 9, 10, 12, 17 and 18 of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 708, a bill for "An act limiting the amount of taxes which can be levied and collected by public corporations and taxing bodies in this State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 709, a bill for "An act concerning the issue of negotiable bonds by cities, villages and incorporated towns."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 371, a bill for "An act to provide for additional judges of the Circuit and Superior Courts of the county of Cook,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Howell,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Craig,	Hunt,	Nowicki,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.	Onion,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Crawford,	Jandus,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Beem,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Partridge,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Jones, J. G.,	Pendarvis,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.,	Pool,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Kelly,	Rankin, G. C.,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Drevs,	Kerrick,	Rankin, W. A.,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Drew,	Kettering,	Rice,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Ridgely,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Rinaker,	Uppendahl,
Cavanagh,	Farnum,	Lapsley,	Samuelson,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Schlagenhauf,	Walter,
Christian,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Scrogin,	Wheeler,
Church,	Gray,	McDonough,	Shanahan,	Wyand,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Shay,	Yeas—92.
Connor,	Helminiak,	Milnor,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bennett,	Grigsby,	Isermann,	Nohe,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Groves,	Johnston,	Petrie,	Vaughn,
Carmody,	Hammond,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Witt,
Conlee,	Huggins,	Loy,	Riess,	Young.
Devine,	Hughes, J.,	McClenathan,	Robinson,	Nays—28.
Frizzell,	Hunter, J. C.	Murphy,	Smith, W. H.,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 39, a bill for "An act to amend section 106 of 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended April 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 108; nays, 0.

Thoses voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Allen,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Andrews,	Drevs,	Kelly,	Partridge,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Arrand,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Barnes,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Petrie,	Sullivan, W.,
Beitler,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Pool,	Swigart,
Bennett,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Farris,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Funk,	Loy,	Rankin, W. A.,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Gray,	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Grigsby,	McConnel,	Riess,	Vaughn,
Bush,	Groves,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Haase,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Warder,
Christian,	Helminiak,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Church,	Howell,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Witt,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,	Wombacher,
Crafts,	Hunt,	Mueller,	Shephard,	Wyand,
Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,	Neese,	Shurtleff,	Young,
Crangle,	Isermann,	Nohe,	Skaggs,	Yeas—108.
Cummings,	Jandus,	Nowicki,	Smith, W. H.,	Nays—0.
Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Olsen,		
Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 160, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897," passed on the calendar in the order of third reading.

Thereupon, said House Bill No. 160, was passed on the order of third reading and ordered to retain its place on the calendar.

House Bill No. 80, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Watertown,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 99; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Devine,	Johnston,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Allen,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Andrews,	Doyle,	Kelly,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Arrand,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Sullivan, W.,
Barnes,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Beem,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Petrie,	Taggart,
Beitler,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Pool,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Farris,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Funk,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Bush,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Warder
Carmody,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Helminiak,	McCullough,	Schlagenhauf,	Wilson,
Church,	Huggins,	McDonough,	Scrogin,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Hughes, J	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,	Wyand,
Conlee,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Shay,	Yeas—99.
Connor,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Shephard,	
Countryman,	Isermann,	Moran,	Shurtleff,	Nays—0.
Crafts,	Jandus,	Mueller,	Skaggs,	
Cummings,	Johnson, G W	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,	
Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Spiegel,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. McClenathan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, An extended controversy has arisen in this House relative to the authenticity of the Historical record of the battle of Stillman's Run as narrated in Ford's History of Illinois as recently read by the Clerk of this House; and,

WHEREAS, the height of the timber in said vicinity and the number of Indians engaged in said battle are of interest to this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House shall refer this matter to the Honorable, the Committee on History, Geology and Science, with instructions to make a thorough and complete investigation of said battle ground, together with the heights of trees and velocity of whispering cannon balls and the distance the captain had to run to reach said timber and examine the said Historical record thereof, and report their findings back to this House with proper recommendations.

The expense of the said committee to which this resolution is referred shall be deducted from proceeds of sale of reports of said committee.

Mr. Wilson moved that the foregoing resolution be ordered to lie upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was ordered to lie upon the table.

At the hour of 12 o'clock m., Mr. Crafts moved that the House do now take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m., it was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 456, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Illinois, for the two years beginning with July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 114.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Curtis,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Devine,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Donoghue,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Doyle,	Jandus,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Drew,	Johnson, G. W.,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Eignus,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Erickson,	Johnston,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Farnum,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Farrell,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farris,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Frizzell,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Funk,	Kettering,	Onion,	Tippit,
Bush,	Gray,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Grigsby,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Groves,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Vaughn,
Church,	Hammond,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Cole,	Hanna,	Loy,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Connor,	Heffernan,	Lyon,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Countryman,	Helminiak,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Howell,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Crangle,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Crawford,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Young.
Cummings,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—114.

Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following:

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FORTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

2. The same ceremony shall be observed when messages shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.

3. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.

4. In every case of disagreement between the two houses, if either house request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other house shall appoint a committee to confer therewith upon the subject of their disagreement. Said committee shall meet at a convenient time to be agreed upon by their chairman, and having conferred freely, each shall report to its respective house the result of their conference. In case of an agreement, the report shall be first made, with the papers referred accompanying it, to the disagreeing house, and there acted upon; and such action shall be immediately reported by the Clerk to the other house, the papers shall remain with the house which referred them. The agreeing report by a conference committee shall be made, read and signed in duplicate by all members of the committee, or by a majority of those of each house, one of the duplicates being retained by the committee of each house. Should either house disagree to the report of the committee, such house shall appoint a second committee and request a second conference, which shall be acceded to by the other house before adhering. The motion for a committee of conference, and the report of such committe, shall be in order at any time. When both houses shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses they shall be accompanied by a message signed by the Secretary or Clerk (as the case may be) respectively.

6. After a bill has passed both houses, it shall be enrolled before it is presented to the Governor.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee, which shall consist of five members, two from the Senate and three from the House, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively. The clerk of the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills of the respective houses shall act as clerk of the committee whenever his services are required. Said committee shall carefully compare the enrolled bills with the engrossed bills so passed by both houses, correct any errors whice may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report forthwith to their respective houses; the Secretary or Clerk having previously certified on the margin of the roll in which House it originated.

8. After examining the report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and then by the President of the Senate.

9. After a bill shall have been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, it shall be presented by said Joint Committee to the Governor for his approval. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor to each House, which time shall be carefully entered on the journals of each House.

10. All resolutions and memorials which are to be presented to the Governor shall be previously enrolled, examined, signed and presented by the Joint Committee, reported, and entry thereof made, as provided in case of bills.

11. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one house is rejected in the other, information thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

12. When the consideration of any bill, memorial or resolution which has originated in one house shall be postponed in the other to a day so distant that it shall not be taken up again by the present session, the house in which such bill, memorial or resolution shall have originated shall be forthwith informed of such postponement.

13. When a bill, memorial or resolution which has passed one house is rejected in the other, it shall not again be introduced during the same session, except in the house so rejecting, and after three days' notice and leave of that house.

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

15. While the two houses are acting together upon elections, or any other matter, the Speaker shall preside, and all questions of order shall be decided by him, subject to an appeal to both houses, as though but one body was in session. A call of members of either house may be had in joint meeting by order of the house in which the call is desired, and to constitute a quorum of the joint assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses shall be present and voting.

16. Motions to postpone or adjourn shall be decided by a joint vote of both houses, and yeas and nays upon such motions, if required, shall be entered upon the journals of both houses.

17. Upon questions arising requiring the separate decision of either house, the Senate shall withdraw until the decision is made: *Provided*, that questions upon motions for a call of either house shall not come within the provisions of this rule.

18. Each house shall have the liberty of ordering the printing of bills, messages and reports without the consent of the other.

19. Whenever any message, bill, report or document shall be ordered to be printed by the Senate or House, for the use of both houses, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House (as the case may be) immediately to report the fact of the passage of such order to the other branch of the General Assembly, together with the number so ordered to be printed, in case the same shall exceed three hundred.

Adopted by the Senate, February 7, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Ordered that the foregoing message lie upon the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

WHEREAS, In the Republic of Mexico for a number of years past, in railway construction and in operation of railway lines, American citizens as workingmen in that country have been subject to very cruel and inhuman treatment; that there has been a bitter feeling existing among the Mexican people against American citizens since the war with Mexico, and it has been intensified by our late war with Spain; that the Mexican is Spanish in sympathy and at all times when the opportunity affords takes advantage of our citizens and places them in jail for small offenses and otherwise abuses and mistreats them; that in the last year one of our citizens died in jail without trial and others are in jail in jeopardy every day they work in that country; and,

WHEREAS, The railway employés of Illinois and in all the states and territories in the Union are interested in the protection of those engaged in the same service in the Republic of Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, It is in harmony with the spirit and policy of the government of the United States to protect its citizens at all times and in all countries; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives in Congress be requested to take such steps as will secure to our citizens in the Republic of Mexico the protection our flag guarantees.

Adopted March 26, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Ordered that the foregoing message lie upon the Speaker's table.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 325, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 116; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

bott,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shanahan,
m,	Devine,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Shay,
rews,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
and,	Drew,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
kus,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Nowicki,	Smith, M. G.,
nes,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
m,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Struckman,
tler,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Onion,	Swigart,
nett,	Farris,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Taggart,
wn, R. C.,	Frizzell,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Taylor,
ckley,	Funk,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
ndy,	Gray,	Loy,	Pool,	Trautmann,
rgett,	Hanna,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
sh,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Vaughn,
mberlin,	Helminiak,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
ristian,	Howell,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Warder,
rch,	Huggins,	McDonough,	Ridgley,	Wheeler,
le,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Riess,	Wilson,
mer,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Witt,
untryman,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
afts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
aig,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—116.
awford,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
mmings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Farrell called up Senate Bill No. 237 in the order of Senate Bills on first reading,

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 237, a bill for "An act to authorize The John Crerar Library to erect and maintain a free public library on Grant Park, commonly called Lake Park or Lake Front Park, in the city of Chicago,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time.

Whereupon Mr. Farrell moved that the foregoing Senate Bill No. 237 be ordered to a second reading without reference.

The motion prevailed,

And Senate Bill No. 237 was ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Crafts asked unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 6 on the order of second reading.

Objections being heard,

Mr. Crafts moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of having Senate Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act amending an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto, by adding thereto sections to be numbered 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22,"' read a second time.

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act amending an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto, by adding thereto sections to be numbered 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third re ing?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The Chair asked and obtained unanimous consent to lay before House a report from the Committee on Rules.

Whereupon Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Rules, made following report:

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred the joint resolution of Curtis for a *sine die* adjournment on April 19, 1901,

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with the follo ing amendment:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, T when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, April 26, 1901, they stand adjourn *sine die*,

And recommend that the resolution as amended be adopted.

Mr. Trautmann moved the adoption of the foregoing committ report,

And the motion prevailed.

The House again proceeding upon the order of House bills on thir reading,

House Bill No. 177, a bill for "An act making appropriations fo the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind at Chicago,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto hav- ing been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 120; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Jones, J. G.,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Crawford,	Jones, S. H.,	Nowicki,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Smith, W. H.,
Backus,	Curtis,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Devine,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Kopf,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Bennett,	Drevs,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Drew,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Louden,	Pool,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Erickson,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Vaughn,
Bush,	Gray,	McConnel,	Rice,	Walter,
Busse,	Hanna,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Cavanagh,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Christian,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Robinson,	Witt,
Church,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Conlee,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Young
Connor,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shanahan,	Yeas—120.
Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Shay,	Nays—0.
Crafts,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murphy,	Shurtleff,	
Craig,	Johnston,	Neese,		

This bill having received a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 222, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Asylum for the Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln, Illinois, for the two years beginning with July 1, 1901, and ending with July 1, 1903,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 124; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Crangle,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Crawford,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.	Moran,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.
Backus,	Devine,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Smith, W. H.
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.	Neese,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.	Nohe,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Dreys,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.
Bennett,	Drew,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.	Erickson,	Kettering,	Onion,	Taylor,
Bryant,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Farris,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Frizzell,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Vaughn,
Bush,	Gray,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.	Wall,
Carmody,	Hammond,	Loy,	Rankin, W. A.	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Hanna,	Lyon,	Rice,	Warder,
Christian,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Church,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Wilson,
Cole,	Huggins,	McDonough,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Hughes, C. H.	Merrill,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Connor,	Hughes, J.	Miller, J. H.	Samnelson,	Young,
Countryman,	Hunter, D.	Miller, S. B.	Schlagenhauf,	YEAS—124

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Witt, NAY—1

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crawford, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 710, a bill for "An act appropriating fifty thousand (50,000) dollars to procure and determine a site, and to defray the expenses of erecting a monument in or near the city of Jacksonville, in Morgan county, Illinois, to the memory of the late Governor Richard Yates."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate bill No. 159 in the order of Senate Bills on second reading.

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act to amend Sections one, two and four of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the position occupied by the Illinois volunteers in the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, and to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and to pay the expenses of the commissioners,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a th reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent the House proceeded upon the order of R ports of Standing Committees.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriatio submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. being a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illin in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in the city of St. Lo during the year 1903, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisia Territory by the United States, from the government of France, in the ye 1803, and for an appropriation to pay the cost and expense of the same,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendmen thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and th the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordere to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 155, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 596, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for the purchase of plants, seeds and bulbs for planting on the grounds of the Lincoln Monument and the Lincoln Homestead in the city of Springfield, Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 628, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to cover the necessary expenses in bringing the U. S. steamship 'Dorothea' from Philadelphia to Chicago, via the Canadian canals,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 222, being a bill for "An act appropriate three hundred (300) dollars for the purchase of plants, seeds and bulbs for planting on the grounds of the State Capitol."

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Struckman, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to which was referred House Bill No. 585, being a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of article 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Libraries, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Libraries, to which was referred House Bill No. 579, being a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, and the amendatory act thereto, approved June 29, 1891,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Walter, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 37, being a bill for "An act to protect employés in their right to belong to labor organizations,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, offered the following resolution, which was read for information:

WHEREAS, Plans have been adopted, vicious, discriminating and unconstitutional laws have been enacted by nearly all of the legislatures of the states that once formed the Southern Confederacy, which have been expressly aimed at and have terminated in the disfranchising of thousands and thousands of colored men and denying them the right to vote in those states, and have divested them of all the sacred rights and privileges of citizenship that is guaranteed to them by the provisions of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, We recognize the fact that a man's ballot is the proudest heritage and richest jewel of an American citizen. It is his buckler and his shield of protection; it is his weapon of defense and offense. It is the great equalizer in our political system and form of government. It is that which makes the weak equal to the strong, and the poor equal to the rich, and any attempt to interfere with the free exercise of the right of suffrage in this country is a blow at the integrity and stability of our free government; therefore, be it

Resolved, That if these outrageous acts of violation against the constitutional rights of the people in the south are upheld and permitted to continue it will place us as a weak, vacillating and disgraced nation among the other great nations of the world,

Resolved, further, by the House of Representatives, That Illinois, through the House of Representatives of the 42d General Assembly, do now call the attention of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from every state in the North to the numerous and increasing glaring violations of the constitutional rights of the colored people in the South and we urge upon the Congress of the United States that proper and necessary legislation should be enacted and enforced to protect every man in the right to vote, and to reduce Southern representation in the Congress of the United States from the Southern States.

Resolved, further, That we commend the patriotic zeal and untiring efforts made by Congressmen Honorable M. E. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, and the Honorable Edward D. Crumbacker, of Indiana, and the Honorable Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, in the last session of the Congress of the United States to secure for the colored people in the South such legislation that would give them the right to vote as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That the clerk of the House is hereby directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the members of Congress.

Ordered that the foregoing resolution be referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Federal Relations.

At the hour of 6:25 o'clock p. m., Mr. Allen moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Loy, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Trautmann moved to reconsider the vote by which this House on yesterday passed a *sine die* resolution, and to postpone further consideration of the same until Thursday, April 4, 1901.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill 125 on the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 125, a bill for "An act appropriating five thousand dollars ($5,000) to defray the expenses of erecting a monument, at Stillman Valley, to the memory of Capt. John G. Adams and others,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending discussion, Mr. D. E. Sullivan moved the previous question on the passage of the foregoing House Bill No. 125,

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 120; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hunt,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Arrand,	Devine,	Isermann,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beem,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Sullivan, W.,
Beitler,	Erickson,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Farnum,	Kelly,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.,	Farris,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Frizzell,	Lamb,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Gould,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Vaughn,
Bush,	Gray,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Grigsby,	McConnel,	Rice,	Walter,
Christian,	Groves,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Church,	Haase,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Hanna,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Heffernan,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Witt,
Connor,	Helminiak,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Howell,	Montellius,	Scrogin,	Wyand,
Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,	Moran,	Shanahan,	Young,
Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Morley,	Shepard,	Mr. Speaker,

Yeas—120.

—25 H.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bennett,	Hammond,	Loy,	Riess,	
Huggins,	Johnston,	McClenathan,	Smith, W. H.,	Nays—8.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 75.

A bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate and to govern casualty insurance companies, and to control such companies of this State and of other states, doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws, now existing, which conflict therewith,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote, March 26, 1901.

SENATE BILL NO. 80.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the repair of the Douglas monument, Chicago, Ill.,"

Passed by the Senate March 26, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 75 and 80, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the two houses of this General Assembly adjourn, on Friday, May 3, 1901, they stand adjourned *sine die.*

Adopted March 27, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing message from the Senate was ordered to lie upon the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the two houses adjourn on Friday, March 29, 1901, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 3, 1901.

Adopted March 27, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Trautman moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing Senate joint resolution.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Farrel called up Senate Bill No. 237 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 237, a bill for "An act to authorize the John Crerar Library to erect and maintain a free public library on Grant Park, commonly called Lake Park or Lake Front Park in the city of Chicago,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 183, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the education of the Blind,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 156, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 76, being a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 25, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 254, being a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to provide that all persons hereafter sentenced to death shall be executed by means of electricity,' and providing the means therefor,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kerrick, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 664, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for building a State arsenal and armory in the city of Springfield, Illinois, for the use of the Illinois National Guard,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 301, being a bill for "An act to amend Section one (1) of 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,' approved April 29, 1887, and in force July 1, 1887,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 137, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of article 8 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and amended by an act approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 285, being a bill for "An act to protect the residents of rural districts against the fraudulent representation of pedlers and canvassers,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 225, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897,"

Respectfull begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 154.

A bill for "An act permitting ex-Union soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States, the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise, not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality in the State of Illinois,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 271.

A bill for "An act to make appropriations for ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 137.

A bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, and to repeal an act therein named,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

The following Senate Joint Resolution, No. 9, was taken up from the Speaker's table:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

WHEREAS, In the Republic of Mexico for a number of years past, in railway construction and in operation of railway lines, American citizens as workingmen in that country have been subject to very cruel and inhuman treatment; that there has been a bitter feeling existing among the Mexican people against American citizens since the war with Mexico, and it has been intensified by our late war with Spain; that the Mexican is Spanish in sympathy and at all times when the opportunity affords takes advantage of our citizens and places them in jail for small offenses and otherwise abuses and mistreats them; that in the last year one of our citizens died in jail without trial and others are in jail in jeopardy every day they work in that country; and,

WHEREAS, The railway employés of Illinois and in all the states and territories in the Union are interested in the protection of those engaged in the same service in the Republic of Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, It is in harmony with the spirit and policy of the government of the United States to protect its citizens at all times and in all countries; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives in Congress be requested to take such steps as will secure to our citizens in the Republic of Mexico the protection our flag guarantees.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the foregoing joint resolution?" It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message from the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table:

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FORTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

2. The same ceremony shall be observed when messages shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.

3. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.

4. In every case of disagreement between the two houses, if either house request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other house shall appoint a committee to confer therewith upon the subject of their disagreement. Said committee shall meet at a convenient time to be agreed upon by their chairman, and having conferred freely, each shall report to its respective house the result of their conference. In case of an agreement, the report shall be first made, with the papers referred accompanying it, to the disagreeing house, and there acted upon; and such action shall be immediately reported by the Clerk to the other house, the papers shall remain with the house which referred them. The agreeing report by a conference committee shall be made, read and signed in duplicate by all members of the committee, or by a majority of those of each house, one of the duplicates being retained by the committee of each house. Should either house disagree to the report of the committee, such house shall appoint a second committee and request a second conference, which shall be acceded to by the other house before adhering. The motion for a committee of conference, and the report of such committe, shall be in order at any time. When both houses shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses they shall be accompanied by a message signed by the Secretary or Clerk (as the case may be) respectively.

6. After a bill has passed both houses, it shall be enrolled before it is presented to the Governor.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee, which shall consist of five members, two from the Senate and three from the House, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively. The clerk of the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills of the respective houses shall act as clerk of the committee whenever his services are required. Said committee shall carefully compare the enrolled bills with the engrossed bills so passed by both houses, correct any errors which may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report forthwith to their respective houses; the Secretary or Clerk having previously certified on the margin of the roll in which House it originated.

8. After examining the report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and then by the President of the Senate.

9. After a bill shall have been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, it shall be presented by said Joint Committee to the Governor for his approval. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor to each House, which time shall be carefully entered on the journals of each House.

10. All resolutions and memorials which are to be presented to the Governor shall be previously enrolled, examined, signed and presented by the Joint Committee, reported, and entry thereof made, as provided in case of bills.

11. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one house is rejected in the other, information thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

12. When the consideration of any bill, memorial or resolution which has originated in one house shall be postponed in the other to a day so distant that it shall not be taken up again by the present session, the house in which such bill, memorial or resolution shall have originated shall be forthwith informed of such postponement.

13. When a bill, memorial or resolution which has passed one house is rejected in the other, it shall not again be introduced during the same session except in the house so rejecting, and after three days' notice and leave of that house.

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

15. While the two houses are acting together upon elections, or any other matter, the Speaker shall preside, and all questions of order shall be decided by him, subject to an appeal to both houses, as though but one body was in session. A call of members of either house may be had in joint meeting by order of the house in which the call is desired, and to constitute a quorum of the joint assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses shall be present and voting.

16. Motions to postpone or adjourn shall be decided by a joint vote of both houses, and yeas and nays upon such motions, if required, shall be entered upon the journals of both houses.

17. Upon questions arising requiring the separate decision of either house, the Senate shall withdraw until the decision is made: *Provided*, that questions upon motions for a call of either house shall not come within the provisions of this rule.

18. Each house shall have the liberty of ordering the printing of *bills*, messages and reports without the consent of the other.

19. Whenever any message, bill, report or document shall be ordered to be printed by the Senate or House, for the use of both houses, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House (as the case may be) immediately to report the fact of the passage of such order to the other branch of the General Assembly, together with the number so ordered to be printed, in case the same shall exceed three hundred.

And the message was referred to the House Committee on Joint Rules.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Hanna introduced a bill, House Bill No. 711, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Craig introduced a bill, House Bill No. 712, a bill for "An act to amend section 2, article IX, of 'An act to revise the military code of the State of Illinois,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and to add an additional section thereto."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 713, a bill for "An act to establish a uniform system of public accounting, auditing and reporting, under the administration of the Auditor of State."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 714, a bill for "An act to authorize and regulate the municipal ownership and operation and leasing of public service industries, and to authorize and regulate contracts by and between municipalities and public service corporations for the ownership and operation of public service industries; to provide a uniform system of accounting for such industries; to fix rates to be charged for services rendered; to prevent deficiencies and limit profits; and to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipalities for the purpose of acquiring the means of supplying industrial public services without incurring a taxpayer's debt for such purpose."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 715, a bill for "An act to regulate the ownership and operation of public service industries for public account; to prevent deficiencies from being caused by such ownership and operation and to regulate the issuing of bonds by all governing bodies for the purpose of acquiring the means of supplying industrial public services without incurring a taxpayer's debt for such purpose."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Erickson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 716, a bill for "An act concerning elections and providing certain penalties."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Kettering introduced a bill, House Bill No. 717, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school employés' pension fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants.' "

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 718, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees, across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage.

Mr. Nowicki introduced a bill, House Bill No. 719, a bill for "An act to regulate corporations engaged in the manufacture and selling of gas for fuel and lighting purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Farnum introduced a bill, House Bill No. 720, a bill for "An act to amend section 22 of 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended June 8, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

Mr. Mueller introduced a bill, House Bill No. 721, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to provide for the licensing of individual persons soliciting insurance against loss or damage by fire or other casualty to property located in this State, to prevent discrimination and to limit payment or compensation by or from fire insurance companies, agents, solicitors or brokers to persons so licensed.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Kettering introduced a bill, House Bill No. 722, a bill for "An act to regulate corporations engaged in operating street railroads and elevated railroads in counties of the third class."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Church introduced a bill, House Bill No. 723, a bill for "An act for the regulation of corporations incorporated and doing business in this State, the capital stock of which is owned, held or controlled by any corporation organized under the laws of any foreign country and which is not doing business in this State, and for the protection of the citizens of this State who may own or hold shares of the capital stock of any such foreign corporation."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bundy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 724, a bill for "An act to amend section twelve (12) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State in reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 29, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Beitler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 725, a bill for "An act to convey to the city of Chicago certain submerged and reclaimed public lands with power to lease the same."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Trautmann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 726, a bill for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to print the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association.

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Johnston introduced a bill, House Bill No. 727, a bill for "An act in relation to cemeteries."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on First Reading,

House Bill No. 255, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the purchase of a chair and necessary appliance for the infliction of the death penalty by electricity, at the State penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 596 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 596, a bill for "An act making an appropriation of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for the purchase of plants, seeds and bulbs for planting on the grounds of the Lincoln Monument and the Lincoln Homestead in the city of Springfield, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 155, in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 155, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 184, in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, during the year 1903, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States, from the government of France, in the year 1803, and for an appropriation to pay the cost and expense of the same,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 393, a bill for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employés of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation,"

Having been printed and heretofore read at large a second time, was taken up,

Whereupon, the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offered the following amendments:

Amend House Bill No. 393 by striking out all of section six (6).

Amendment No. 2.

By striking out all in the printed bill in section nine (9), lines three (3) and four (4), the words "an annual salary of six dollars per day," and insert in lieu thereof the words "for their services the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for each regular session, and eight dollars per day for each special session."

Amendment No. 3.

By renumbering sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, so that they shall be sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by changing section 14, so it will read as follows: "This act shall apply to the present clerk of the house and the present secretary of the senate,"

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 172 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 172, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriaticns offered the follow- amendments:

Amend as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

By striking out the figures "$112,500" in line six of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$100,000."

Amendment No. 2.

By striking out the figures "1,500" and "225,000" in line 8 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "750" and "112,500" respectlvely.

Amendment No. 3.

By striking out entirely lines 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 of the printed bill.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 173 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 173, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend as follows: By striking out entirely lines 25, 29 and 32 of the printed bill.

Whereupon Mr. Rankin, of Warren, offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 1:

Amendment to Amendment No. 1.

Amend the amendment by striking out the figures "32."

Whereupon Mr. Crafts moved that House Bill No. 173 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the amendment to Amendment No. 1, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being on the adoption of Amendment No. 1, as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 2.

By striking out the figures "7,000.00" in line 22 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "6,000.00."

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 3.

By striking out the figures "20,657.82" in line 26 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00."

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 4.

By striking out the word "four" in line 27 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "two"; strike out in same line the figures "8,909.72" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5,000.00."

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

The Committee on appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 5.

By striking out the figures "40,000.00" in line 31 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00."

Amendment No. 6.

By striking out the figures "5,000.00" in line 33 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,500.00."

Amendment No. 7.

By striking out the figures "30,000.00" in line 36 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "7,000.00."

Amendment No. 8.

By inserting between lines 40 and 41 of the printed bill the following: "the first three items hereinbefore mentioned to be paid only after being thoroughly examined, audited and proven by the commissioners of said asylum."

Amendment No. 9.

By inserting after line 35 of the printed bill the following: for water plant and sinking well $25,000.00."

And the amendments, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were adopted.

Mr. Crafts offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 10.

Strike out all of line 15 and 16 of the printed bill.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Bundy offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 11.

Amend by striking out line 34 of the printed bill.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 12.

After the word "grading" in line 36 of the printed bill insert the words "none of said roads to exceed twelve feet in width around the buildings, and the roads approaching said buildings not to exceed eighteen feet in width."

And the amendment was adopted by a rising vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 10.

Mr. Tippit offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 13.

Amend bill 173 by striking out in line 34 of printed bill the figures "14,705.08" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "9,600."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

At the hour of 12:20 o'clock p. m., Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that this House do now take a recess until 5 o'clock this evening.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up Senate Bill No. 6, in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act amending an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto, by adding sections to be numbered 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22."

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Johnston,	Onion,	Smith, M. G.,
Allen,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Andrews,	Devine,	Kelly,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Kerr,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Backus,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Barnes,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Pool,	Tippit,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Buckley,	Farris,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Vaughn,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Wall,
Burgett,	Funk,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Bush,	Gray,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Haase,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Wilson,
Church,	Hanna,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Witt,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Montellius,	Scrogin,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Howell,	Mueller,	Shanahan,	Wyand,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Neese,	Shurtleff,	Young.
Countryman,	Hunter, D.	Olsen,	Skaggs,	Yeas—92.
Crafts,	Isermann,	O'Meara,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Beem,	Hughes, J.,	Lyon,	Middlekauff,	Walter,
Hammond,	Johnson, J. W.	McDonough,	Nohe,	Nays—9.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act and having failed to receive the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared lost.

Thereupon, under the rules, the foregoing bill being Senate Bill No. 6, is deemed reconsidered and again put on its passage with the emergency clause stricken out,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Crafts,	Johnston,	Olsen,	Smith, M. G.
Andrews,	Craig,	Jones, J. G.	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Kelly,	Onion,	Swigart,
Backus,	Devine,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Beem,	Doyle,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Brown, R. C.	Drew,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Bryant,	Eignus,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.	Uppendahl,
Buckley,	Erickson,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.	Vaughn,
Bundy,	Farrell,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Wall,
Burgett,	Farris,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Bush,	Funk,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Miller, J. H.	Samuelson,	Wilson,
Church,	Haase,	Miller, S. B.	Schlagenhauf,	Witt,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Howell,	Montellus,	Shanahan,	Wyand,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.	Mueller,	Shurtleff,	Young,
Countryman,	Hunter, D.	Neese,	Skaggs,	Yeas—89.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Hammond,	McDonough,	Nohe,	Walter,	Nays—6.
Lyon,	Middlekauff,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Erickson asked and obtained unanimous consent, to have Senate Bill No. 137, a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, and to repeal an act therein named," recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Thereupon, Mr. Schlagenhauf moved that Senate Bill No. 137 be ordered recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed,

And Senate Bill No, 137 was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on Second Reading,

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 591, a bill for "An act to appropriate three months and five days pay to the estate of the late Justice Phillips,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rice asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 591 made a special order for consideration on the order of third reading tomorrow morning, Thursday, March 28th.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 436, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 436, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home at Wilmington, Ill.

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out entirely lines 6, 9, 17 and 18 of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out the figures "$15,000" in line 5 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "First year, $10,000; second year, $15,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out the figures "$2,000" in line 10 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$1,000."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out the figures "$30,000" in line 12 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Complete and substantially fireproof, $25,000."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out the figures "$5,000" in line 13 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$3,000."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend by striking out the figures "$1,500" in line 14 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$500."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 227 on the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 227, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out the figures "$7,500" in line three of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$5,000."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out the figures "$2,500" in line seven of the printed and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$2,000."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendme were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a thi reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann offered the following res lution,

Resolved, That the resolution providing for the appointment of seventee committee clerks March 21, be amended so as to make their appointment da from March 15.

Mr. Trautmann moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Drainage and Waterways, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Drainage and Waterways, to which was referred House Bill No. 481, a bill for "An act to enable sanitary districts to develop and install water power incidentally created by the construction of drainage channels, and to levy taxes therefor,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 489, being a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to prevent sales of merchandise in fraud of creditors,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 163, being a bill for "An act to encourage patriotic instruction in the public schools,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Trautman, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 214, being a bill for "An act concerning High Schools," and House Bill 429, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 41 and 42 of article 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889, and legalizing existing high school organizations,"

Reported said House Bills 214 and 429 back with a substitute therefor being House Bill No. 728, a bill for "An act to amend sections 41 and 42 of article III of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889, and legalize high school organizations," and recommends that the original bills, House Bills 214 and 429 lie upon the table and that the substitute bill do pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the original bills, House Bill 214 and 429 were ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute bill, House Bill No. 728 was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To *the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 555, being a bill for "An act to create an educational commission, and to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

At the hour of 6:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Gray moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1901—10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 591 on the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 591, a bill for "An act to appropriate three months and five days pay to the estate of the late Justice Phillips,"

The same was taken up,

Whereupon, Mr. Purdunn moved to postpone the further consideration of the said House Bill, and make it a special order for Thursday morning, April 4, 1901, immediately after the reading of the journal.

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Johnston presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Milnor presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for the protection of game,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to hard roads,

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Farrell called up Senate Bill No. 237 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 237, a bill for "An act to authorize the John Crerar Library to erect and maintain a free public library on Grant Park, commonly called Lake Park or Lake Front Park, in the city of Chicago,"

Was taken up and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 97; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Allen,	Doyle,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Andrews,	Drew,	Kerr,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Arrand,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Barnes,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bennett,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Brown, R. C.,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Gray,	Logan,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Groves,	McClenathan,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Purdunn,	Vaughn,
Church,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Cole,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Connor,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Countryman,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Crangle,	Hunt,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	Yeas—97.
Cummings,	Isermann,	Morley,	Shay,	Nays—0.
Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pendarvis called up Senate Bill No. 76 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 76, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 25, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gray presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the College of Agriculture and State Experiment Station,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up House Bill No. 599, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 599, a bill for "An act to prevent and punish kidnaping for ransom,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Hughes, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out the words, "suffer death or" in line 13 of the printed bill.

Mr. Eignus moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

Pending discussion, Mr. Craig moved the previous question,

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the original motion to table amendment No. 1, it was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Johnston offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Allen moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 463, being a bill for "An act to place a statue of Stephen A. Douglas in the court house grounds in Douglas county, Illinois, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 390, being a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the board of commissioners of and for the Lincoln Monument grounds,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 476, being a bill for "An act to amend section 172 of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 382, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, so that the same shall read respectively as follows:"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 464, being a bill for "An act to amend sections forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment,' approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 359, being a bill for "An act prohibiting city councils of cities, and boards of trustees of towns and villages of ten thousand inhabitants and under, from issuing bond or bonds creating an indebtedness of said city, town or village for any purpose, except the majority of the electors of said city, town or village shall, at a regular election, vote to issue the same,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on License, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License, to which was referred House Bill No. 300, being a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale in this State of beer, ale, porter, malt tonic, malt extract and kindred beverages, and to provide for the inspection of the same,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Nohe from the Committee on License made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License to which was referred House Bill No. 505, being a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of wheeled vehicles in cities of one hundred thousand or over,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to which was referred

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the assent of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be, and the same is hereby given to the Geneva, Batavia and Southern Railway Company, its successors or assigns, upon payment by said company to the treasurer of the State of Illinois, of the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to construct and permanently maintain and operate a railroad with one or more tracks, with such curves, spurs, sidetracks, switches, turnouts, connections, telegraphs, trolleys, telephones, poles, signal and other devices as the said company, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary for the operation of its said railroad in, upon and over a strip of land sixty-six (66) feet in width, in the city of Geneva, Illinois, belonging to the State of Illinois and used and occupied by the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders—said strip being thirty-three (33) feet on each side of a center line described as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the south line of the lands belonging to the State of Illinois, used and occupied by the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders, (being the south line of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 39, north, range 8 east of the third principal meridian), at a point thirty-three (33) feet westerly from the west line of the northerly and southerly right-of-way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company; thence northeasterly six hundred and fifty (650) feet parallel with and thirty-three feet distant from the west line of the said right-of-way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company; thence northerly on a curve to the left with a radius of 1910 1.10 feet, a distance of 1106½ feet; thence northwesterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 410 3.10 feet, a distance of about 180 feet to the south line of the easterly and westerly right-of-way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, containing 2.93-100 acres more or less, all situated in the county of Kane and State of Illinois.

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the foregoing Senate joint resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 308, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and to add several sections thereto,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 519, being a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as the same is amended by the certain act approved April 19, 1899, entitled, 'An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 193, being a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of article VI of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, said section fourteen (14) having been amended by an act approved and in force May 26, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 502, a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing cities, towns and villages to build or extend water works systems for public and domestic uses, and to provide for the cost thereof,' approved April 22, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 558, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 11 and 12 of chapter 24, article II. of 'An act authorizing the organization of cities, villages and towns, to provide election districts, and to provide for the election of a village constable,'"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 630, being a bill for an act to amend "An act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897." And House Bill No. 662, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897." Reported the said House Bills Nos. 630 and 662 back with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 729, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1879," and recommends that the original bills, House Bills Nos. 630 and 662, lie upon the table.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bills, Hose Bills Nos, 630 and 662, were ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute bill, House Bill No. 729, was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Brown, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles:

HOUSE BILL NO. 508.

A bill for "An act to amend section 38 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

HOUSE BILL NO. 627.

A bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by act approved June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891."

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote, March 28, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 461, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization, management and regulation of surety companies,' by adding two (2) sections to be known as sections 17 and 18,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 398, being a bill for "An act to provide a means of increasing the territory of any district mutual wind, cyclone or tornado insurance company in the State of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 616, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the issuance of policies or certificates of insurance companies upon the life of any person less than fourteen (14) years of age,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 621, being a bill for "An act to levy a tax upon the premium receipts of life insurance companies,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 465, being a bill for "An act to provide additional means of increasing territory of any mutual wind, cyclone, tornado or fire insurance company in the State of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 574, being a bill for "An act requiring notice to be given to cities, towns and villages before commencing suit in cases of personal injury,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kerrick, from the Committee on Military affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 303, being a bill for "An act to amend Article second (2), section five (5), of the military and naval code of the Illinois National Guard, to increase the number to twenty-four (24) battalions,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Revenue, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to which was referred House Bill No. 592, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirty of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved February 25 1898, in force July 1, 1898,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Revenue, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Revenue, to which was referred House Bill No. 650, being a bill for "An act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Revenue, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Revenue, to which was referred House Bill No. 651, being a bill for "An act to amend sections fourteen (14), twenty-nine (29) and thirty-five (35), of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred House Bill No. 171, being a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of 'An act creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute,' approved June 24, 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred House Bill No. 153, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 393.

A bill for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employés of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 570.

A bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), seven (7), nine (9), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children,' approved April 21, 1899, and to add a new section to said act, to be known as section twenty-two (22)."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills,

Mr. McClenathan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 730, a bill for "An act in relation to evidence in courts of record."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Skaggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 731, a bill for "An act to establish the office of State fire marshal."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Helminiak introduced a bill, House Bill No. 732, a bill for "An act to regulate corporations engaged in the manufacture and selling of electricity for motive power and lighting purposes."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Olsen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 733, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of 'An act to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 734, a bill for "An act to amend article 3 of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof, in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force

July 1, 1891, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, by adding an additional section thereto known as section 10a."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 735, a bill for "An act to fix polling places at Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers. An act to amend section 50 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved April 4, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 736, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 737, a bill for an act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases and to provide for the collection of the same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill, House bill No. 738, a bill for "An act to amend section 146 of the Revised Statute in regard to justice of the peace add constables going out of office."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Miller, of Stark, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 739, a bill for "An act to amend sections 10, 12 and 13 of 'An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill, House Bill No. 740, a bill for "An act to amend section 119 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Abbot introduced a bill, House Bill No. 741, a bill for "An act granting women the right to vote and participate in town meetings and elections, and to vote for certain town officers."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Kerrick introduced a bill, House Bill No. 742, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of establishing and equipping rifle ranges for the use of companies of the Illinois National Guard so located that they can not shoot on the Chicago and and Springfield ranges, for the improvement and the repair of Camp Lincoln and the Logan Range, for the payment of land purchased for the Logan Rifle Range, and to make other necessary improvements."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, House Bill No. 743, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 744, a bill for "An act in relation to erecting a mausoleum commemorative of the life and deeds of Abraham Lincoln, and providing the means therefor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bennet introduced a bill, House Bill No. 745, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved May 13, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and as further amended by an act approved and in force June 19, 1893."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Farrell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 746, a bill for "An act to protect borrowers of money upon chattel mortgage security, or upon pledge, or upon deposit of collateral security."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 747, a bill for "An act to regulate the calling of criminal cases and requiring the clerk of the criminal court of Cook county to make up a printed calendar of all criminal cases at the commencement of each term of the criminal court of Cook county."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 748, a bill for "An act to regulate the changes of venues in criminal cases in Cook county."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Trautmann moved that when the House adjourn today it stand adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Struckman called up House Bill No. 154 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 154, a bill for "An act permitting all ex-Union soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States, the right to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise, not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality in the State of Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 107; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Arrand,	Drevs,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Backus,	Drew,	Lamb,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.
Barnes,	Eignus,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beem,	Erickson,	Logan,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Bennett,	Farrell,	Louden,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farris,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Funk,	McClenathan,	Pool,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Hefferman,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Vaughn,
Chamberlin,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Wall,
Church,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson,	Warder,
Conlee,	Hughes, J.	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Connor,	Hunt,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,	Wilson,
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Moran,	Scrogin,	Witt,
Crafts,	Isermann,	Morley,	Shahahan,	Wombacher,
Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shay,	Wyand,
Cummings,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Shurtleff,	Young,
Devine,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Skaggs,	Mr. Speaker.
Donoghue,	Kerr,	Nowicki,	Smith, M. G.,	Yeas—107.
Doyle,	Kerrick,	Olsen,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Grigsby, Loy, Nays—2.

This bill having received a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Groves called up House Bill No. 671, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 671, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife or children by husband,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, and as amended June 7, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" It was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wheeler called up House Bill No. 686, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 686, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports for the same,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig called up House Bill No. 285, in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 285, a bill for "An act to protect the residents of rural districts against the fraudulent representations of peddlers and canvassers,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mueller called up House Bill No. 363 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon, Mr. Wilson moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Mueller moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment to strike out the enacting clause was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 184 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, during the year 1903, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States, from the government of France, in the year 1803, and for an appropriation to pay the cost and expense of the same."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend as follows:

Strike out the word and figure "seven (7)" in line two of section two of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "nine (9)."

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out the word and figure "four (4)" in said line two and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "five (5)."

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out the word and figure "three (3)" in line three of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "four (4)."

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Crangle offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 4.

Amend printed bill No. 184 by striking out of lines two and three of section one the words and figures "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)."

Mr. Chamberlin moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 4 was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 were ordered printed, and the bill as amended engrossed, for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lamb called up House Bill No. 137 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 137, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of Article 8 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and amended by an act approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, called up House Bill No. 585 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 585, a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of Article 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Donoghue called up House Bill No. 297, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 297, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of article one (1), of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an act approved and in force March 14, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. D. E. Sullivan moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Crafts moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment to strike out the enacting clause was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wheeler asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 686, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports for the same," made a special order for consideration in the order of third reading for next Wednesday morning, April 3, 1901, immediately after the consideration of House Bills Nos. 487 and 488.

By unanimous consent, the House proceeded upon the order of reports from standing Committees.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 556, being a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 289, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 197, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the maintenance of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, Illinois, for two years, beginning July 1, 1901,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 107, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Northern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 106, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Northern Illinois State Normal School at DeKalb, to be used for landscaping, beautifying and improving grounds, and making other improvements therein named,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 64, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 40, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 15, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 14, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 218, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for defraying the ordinary expenses of the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 217, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 216, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The completion of the Chicago Federal building has been delayed more than a year, thus causing great inconvenience to the public and an increased expense to the general government estimated at $97,700; and,

WHEREAS, It is openly and notoriously charged that the sixteen monolithic columns, the great ornaments of the four facades, and the dome, of said building have been abandoned, and sectional columns substituted therefor; that the finish of the granite surfaces designed to reflect the best skill of the granite cutter has been changed to an ordinary dressing below the standard required for ordinary buildings; and,

WHEREAS, It is represented that John Pierce, the government contractor, to whom was awarded the contract for the construction of said federal building at Chicago has made these substitutions for the apparent purpose of "skinning" the contract to an amount estimated at $400,000; and,

WHEREAS, The aforesaid substitutions are not made necessary, apparently, by any emergency or disposition on the part of the general government to economize in the cost of construction; and,

WHEREAS, The year's delay in the construction of said federal building is charged to have been due in part to the fact that Contractor Pierce locked out his workmen until they accepted his wage bill, thus saving, according to common report, $120,000 in wages, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly hereby petitions the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury to insist upon the enforcement of the specifications of the contract for the construction of the Chicago Federal building and urges the preservation of the artistic character of said building as originally planned; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the clerk of the House to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, of the Committee on Judicia introduced the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 749, bill for "An act in relation to corporations organized under spec charters not for pecuniary profit,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends th it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill read large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

At the hour of 12:35 o'clock p. m., Mr. Connor moved that the Hou do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned, to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. tomor row morning.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Warder, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the local option laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Bryant presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to local option laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to traveling libraries,

Which was referred to the Committee on Libraries

Mr. Church asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of time for the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Chicago Employment Agencies.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 557, being a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the Naval Militia of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 287, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the officers and men of the naval militia of Illinois, from the time they were ordered to begin drilling until examined; and to pay the enlisted men of Illinois National Guard, who were rejected, from the time ordered out by the Governor until rejected,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 555, being a bill for "An act to create an educational commission, and to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No, 395, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders at Geneva,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriation, to which was referred House Bill No. 587, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the repair of the Douglas monument, Chicago, Ill."

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 345, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, from the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 236, being a bill for "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph, telephone, electric light or other wires, over the tracks of steam railroads,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 304, being a bill for "An act to enable cities, towns and villages incorporated under any general or special law of this State, to fix the rates and charges for telephone service furnished by any individual, company or corporation to any such city, town or village and the inhabitants thereof,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Libraries, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Libraries, to which was referred House Bill No. 237, being a bill for "An act to create a State board of library commissioners whose duty it shall be to provide traveling libraries for the rural districts of the State, and promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass, and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill N 34, being a bill for "An act to exempt lands used for public roads or hi ways from taxation,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommen that it do not pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill w ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made th following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House B No. 33, being a bill for "An act to prevent rank growth of vegetation alon public roads or highways in the State of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Savage, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 11.

A bill for "An act to prevent fraud in the branding and sale of process or renovated butter."

SENATE BILL NO. 27.

A bill for "An act defining the county in which police magistrates, elected in cities and villages lying in two or more counties, shall hold office, and where such police magistrate shall exercise jurisdiction."

SENATE BILL NO. 32.

A bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

SENATE BILL NO. 40.

A bill for "An act to provide for numbering consecutively all school districts in each county in the State, and for numbering school districts which lie in two or more counties."

Passed by the Senate March 28, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Savage, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 165.

A bill for "An act to provide a way by which the people of a township may consolidate the school districts of the township into one school district."

Passed the Senate, March 27, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 11, 27, 32, 40 and 165, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills in the order of first reading,

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 628 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 628, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to cover the necessary expenses in bringing the U. S. Steamship "Dorothea" from Philadelphia to Chicago via the Canadian canals,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 156 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 156, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 183 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 183, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Introduction of Bills, the roll was called for that purpose,

Whereupon, Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 750, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the reasonable funeral expenses of the deceased out of the insurance due upon a policy upon the life of the person, and to make the same a first lien thereon, and to provide for the enforcement thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 751, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and refer to the Committee on License.

Mr. Lamb introduced a bill, House Bill No. 752, a bill for "An a to forbid dramshop keepers permitting minors to enter, be, remain frequent dram shops."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and refer to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kerrick introduced a bill, House Bill No. 753, a bill for "A act to amend the Military and Naval Code."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and refer to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 754, bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act for the assessme of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certai act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1 1898, as amended, be amended by adding thereto the following to b known as section 12½ of said act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Burgett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 755, a bill for "An act to prevent and punish the unlawful receiving, possessing, taking, buying, selling, giving away, using, filling or trafficking in cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, kegs, cartons, tanks, fountains, vessels or containers; to provide for the registration of the names, brands, designs, trade marks, devices, and other marks of ownership in connection with such articles and to protect the owners thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Montelius introduced a bill, House Bill No. 756, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874, revised statutes 1874, p. 630."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Erickson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 757, a bill for "An act to amend the law in relation to quo warranto."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

Mr. Skaggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 758, a bill for "An act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the assured, in case of loss, the full amount for which such companies has issued its policy, providing for advance notice of cancellation of policy and penalty for failure so to do."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Skaggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 759, a bill for "An act to aid the Cuba Libre Industrial Association (incorporated)."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, House Bill No. 760, a bill for "An act to amend the law in relation to telegraph and telephone companies, approved March 24, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874, and all amendments thereto,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr Rinaker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 771, a bill for "An act to revise the law in regard to the fees and salaries of the clerks of the Appellate and Supreme courts."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Scrogin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 762, a bill for "An act to establish a State Home for Delinquent Boys."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill, House Bill No. 763, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning drains and ditches.'"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, House Bill No. 764, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned among the members of such an association,' in force July 1, A. D. 1879."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Homestead Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 765, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate companies to do business of life or accident insurance on the assessment plan, and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and to repeal a certain act therein named, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof,' approved June 22, 1893, in force July 1, 1893."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 330 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 330, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois State Reformatory for the purpose of constructing a wall around the yard, erecting a gymnasium and manual training school building, and building two cottages outside the enclosure,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out the figures "$30,000" in line 4 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$10,000."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out line 5 of printed bill.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 376 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 376, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment to William Z. Partello of the balance due him for labor and materials furnished in the erection of buildings for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 351 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 351, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 431 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000)" in line 13 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000)."

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out the words and figures "three thousand (3,000)" in line 14 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand (2,000)."

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500)" in line 16 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand (1,000)."

Amendment No. 4.

Strike out the words and figures "six thousand (6,000)" in line 17 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "four thousand (4,000)."

Amendment No. 5.

Strike out the words and figures "twelve hundred (1,200)" in line 18 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand (1,000)."

Amendment No. 6.

Strike out the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000)" in line 19 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000)."

Amendment No. 7.

Strike out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)" in lines 21 and 22 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand (3,000)."

Amendment No. 8.

Strike out the words and figures "three thousand (3,000)" in lines 24 and 25 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand (2,000)."

Amendment No. 9.

Strike out entirely lines 26 and 27 of said section 1.

Amendment No. 10.

Strike out the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000)" in line 29 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "six thousand (6,000)."

Amendment No. 11.

Strike out entirely lines 31 and 32 of said section 1.

Amendment No. 12.

Strike out the words and figures "sixteen thousand (16,000)" in lines 33 and 34 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "six thousand (6,000)."

Amendment No. 13.

Strike out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)" in line 35 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand (2,000)."

Amendment No. 14.

Strike out after the figures "1901" in line 6 of section 2 of the printed bill, the remaining words and figures in lines 6 and 7 of the said section.

Amendment No. 15.

Strike out the words and figures "one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000)" in lines 8 and 9 of section 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000)."

Amendment No. 16.

Strike out entirely lines 10 and 11 of said section.

Amendment No. 17.

Strike out the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000)" in line 12 of section 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "eight thousand (8,000)."

Amendment No. 18.

Strike out the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000)" in line 14 of section 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "eighth thousand (8,000)."

Amendment No. 19.

After the words "purchase of" in line 15 of section 2 of the printed bill insert the word "two."

Amendment No. 20.

Strike out the words and figures, "twenty thousand (20,000)" in line 17 of section 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "eighth thousand five hundred (8,500)."

Amendment No. 21.

Strike out the words and figures "twelve thousand (12,000)" in lines 19 and 20 of section 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000)."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 248 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 248, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 249 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 249, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois, for the purposes herein named,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out the figures "$59,700" in line 4 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$69,700."

Amendment No. 2.

After line 16 of section 1 of the printed bill insert the following: "For constructing electric light plant, $10,000."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Buckley introduced a bill House Bill No. 766, a bill for "An act to compel railroad companies to transport, switch and deliver cars tendered to them by any other railroad company."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Buckley introduced a bill, House Bill No. 767, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Farm Drainage.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lamb introduced a bill, House Bill No. 768, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of an act therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Isermann introduced a bill, House Bill No. 769, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act to prohibit the use of certain oils in coal mines, and penalties for infraction of same,' approved April 30, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 770, a bill for "An act to amend section thirteen (13) of 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Moran introduced a bill, House Bill No. 771, a bill for "An act to provide for increasing from sources other than taxation, public school teachers' and public school employés' pension and retirement funds in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 155 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 155, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 596, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 596, a bill for "An act making an appropriation of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for the purchase of plants, seeds and bulbs for planting on the grounds of the Lincoln Monument and the Lincoln Homestead in the city of Springfield, Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin of Warren, called up House Bill No. 605, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 605, a bill for "An act to appropriate two thousand dollars for the State Poultry Association of the State of Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill for an act to appropriate two thousand dollars for the State Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association of the State of Illinois."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend section one to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That the sum of one thousand dollars per annum for the years 1901 and 1902 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated for the use and benefit of said association, and the State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same and deliver to the treasurer of the Illinois State Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, upon his presenting proper receipt therefor, certified to by the president and secretary of said association, under seal of such corporation; said amount to be used for the purpose of paying premiums and defraying the expenses incurred in holding the annual exhibition, such as getting out premium lists, and for such other purposes as in the judgment of the officers shall best subserve the poultry interests of the State of Illinois."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Skaggs called up House Bill No. 147 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 147, a bill for "An act to prohibit personating officers or members of any grand or subordinate lodge or fraternal society, chartered or having grand or subordinate lodges in this State, and to prohibit wearing or using the insignia or badges of any such lodges or societies by other than members thereof,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Vaughn called up House Bill No. 285, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 285 being a bill for "An act to protect the residents of rural districts against the fraudulent representations of peddlers and canvassers,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rinaker called up House Bill No. 366 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the garnishment of administrators and executors,' approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

In the printed bill, line 14, after the word "recorded," insert the words, "in a proper book, to be kept for that purpose,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rinaker offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Insert the words "to read" after word "amended" in line 3 section 1.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kerr called up House Bill No. 378 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 378, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Kerr offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend printed bill by striking out the word "September" in line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the word "August,"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith.

House Bill No. 173,

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 172.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 591.

A bill for "An act to appropriate three months and five days pay to the estate of the late Justice Phillips."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 436.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home at Wilmington, Ill."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 227.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 98 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 98, a bill for "An act to amend sections two hundred and seventy-seven (277) and two hundred and seventy-eight (278) of Article VII of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; and section two hundred and seventy-seven (277) amended by act approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897; and section two hundred and seventy-eight (278) as amended by act approved and in force April 1, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mueller called up House Bill No. 309, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 309, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as section 11½ and section 21½,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Fees and Salaries offered the following amendments:

Amend House Bill No. 309 as printed as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Insert in line 21 of section 11 after the word "on" the words "paying, or,"

Amendment No. 2.

Insert in line 28 of section 11 after the word "necessary" the word "traveling."

Amendment No. 3.

Insert in line 29 of section 11 after the word "including" the word "such."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend also by striking out of section 21½ the following words: "And such appraiser shall be allowed such compensation as such court may deem just for said appraiser's services as such appraiser."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mueller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election of members of the General Assembly a proposition to so amend the seventh section of the tenth article of the constitution of this State, that the same shall read as follows:

Section 7. The General Assembly may provide for the consolidation of city, county and township park district, sanitary district and other governmental functions, or a part thereof, within the limits of the city of Chicago, of Cook county or any part thereof, and no act providing for or amending such consolidation scheme, or relating to the governmental affairs of the city of Chicago, or the county of Chicago hereinafter named, shall be held invalid for violating any provision of this article, or any provision of section 22 of article IV of this constitution relating to county, township or municipal affairs. Such consolidation scheme shall provide that a county shall be formed within which shall be the territory comprising the present or future limits of the city of Chicago, and which shall be known as the county of Chicago, and shall also provide for courts and county government for the remainder of

Cook county, as in the case of new counties, and shall provide a just method of apportioning the debts and property of Cook county between the counties constituted or affected.

Not more than two counties shall be formed from such remaining territory, and it may be provided that the courts of record and county offices of such new county or counties shall be located within the city of Chicago.

No act providing a scheme of consolidation hereunder shall take effect until submitted to the vote of the electors of said Cook county at a separate election to be held therefor, and ratified by a majority of the legal voters voting thereon, of the city of Chicago, and also by a like majority of the legal voters voting thereon of that portion of Cook county outside of said city, and any amendment thereto shall be ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon of the district affected before taking effect.

Upon the taking effect of a scheme of consolidation hereunder, all the provisions of this constitution relating to Cook county, shall be deemed to apply to said county of Chicago. The city of Chicago may be allowed to become indebted in the aggregate, including existing indebtedness, not exceeding five per centum on the full value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

The authorities of such city or county of Chicago shall not be given power to permit the sale of intoxicating liquors in any district where such sales are prohibited at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

The General Assembly may provide for abolishing the offices of justice of the peace and constable within the city of Chicago or the county of Chicago when established and for the substitution therefor of other courts and officers to be elected or appointed as may be provided by law.

The resolution was ordered referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Judiciary.

At the hour of 10:55 o'clock a. m., Mr. Ridgely moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet Wednesday morning, April 3, at the hour of 10 o'clock as provided by Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1901—10:00 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, March 29, 1901, was being read, when Mr. Johnston moved that further reading of the same be dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 487, on motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill had failed to pass, being House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named,"

The same was taken up,

Whereupon, Mr. Scrogin moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 487 failed to pass,

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, Mr. Scrogin moved to recall House Bill No. 487 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 487 was placed in the order of second reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 488, on a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill had failed to pass, being House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

The same was taken up,

Whereupon, Mr. Bundy moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 488 failed to pass.

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Bundy moved to recall House Bill No. 488 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 488 was placed in the order of second reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 249.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois, for the purposes herein named,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 248.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 376.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment to William Z. Partello of the balance due him for labor and materials furnished in the erection of buildings for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 605.

A bill for "An act to appropriate two thousand dollars for the State Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association of the State of Illinois,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 330.

A bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois State Reformatory for the purpose of constructing a wall around the yard, erecting a gymnasium and manual training school building, and building two cottages outside the enclosure,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 366.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to the garnishment of administrators and executors,' approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 147.

A bill for "An act to prohibit personating officers or members of any grand or subordinate lodge or fraternal society, chartered or having grand or subordinate lodges in this State, and to prohibit wearing or using the insignia or badges of any such lodges or societies by other than members thereof,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 155.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 686.

A bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports for the same."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 297.

A bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of article one (1), of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force March 14, 1899."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 351.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 671.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife or children by husband,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, and as amended June 7, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 378.

A bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 596.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for the purchase of plants, seeds and bulbs for planting on the grounds of the Lincoln Monument and the Lincoln Homestead in the city of Springfield, Illinois."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 184.

A bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, during the year 1903, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States, from the government of France, in the year 1803, and for an appropriation to pay the cost and expenses of same."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 363.

A bill for "An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 431,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 599,

A bill for "An act to prevent and punish kidnaping for ransom."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 285,

A bill for "An act to protect the residents of rural districts against the fraudulent representations of peddlers and canvassers."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 686 in the order of third reading, being House Bill No. 686, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports for the same,"

The same was taken up.

Whereupon, Mr. Shurtleff moved to recall House Bill No. 686 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Whereupon, Mr. Wheeler moved to lay the foregoing motion upon the table, and it was decided in the negative by a rising vote: Yeas, 27; nays, 63,

And the motion to lay upon the table was lost.

The question now recurring on Mr. Shurtleff's motion to recall House Bill No. 686 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon House Bill No. 686, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports for the same,"

Was taken up in the order of second reading.

Thereupon Mr. Shurtleff offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 686 by adding at the end of section two (2) after line 10 on page two (2) as follows:

"*Provided*, that no county shall be entitled to elect more than five members of said board and that in counties and those attached thereto in congressional districts, having more than five congressional districts therein, the members of said board to be elected therein shall be elected at large in said county or counties so composing said districts."

Mr. D. E. Sullivan moved to lay the foregoing amendment No. 1 on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 1 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Shurtleff offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 686 by adding after the words "United States," in line 7, section 10, on page 3 of the printed bill, as follows:

"And the said State Board of Agriculture shall be, and the same hereby is, vested with all the rights, privileges and duties that are conferred upon the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, under and by virtue of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and the acts amendatory thereto, and whenever in said act or acts the terms 'Board of Live Stock Commissioners,' 'members thereof,' or 'commissioners,' is used, it shall henceforth be taken and construed to mean 'State Board of Agriculture' or a member

of said State Board of Agriculture, as the case may be, and the said S Board of Agriculture, by this act created, shall at once, upon the passa this act, enter upon the performance of the duties of the said Board of L Stock Commissioners, as provided by the said act and become vested and entitled to all of their powers, privileges and emoluments, except t the said State Board of Agriculture and the members thereof shall not entitled to any per diem for their services performed and no other emo ments except their actual expenses while employed in and about the du now required of said Board of Live Stock Commissioners."

And amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Mr. Gray moved to strike out the enacting clause of House Bi No. 686.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the foregoing motion be laid upon th table.

The motion prevailed.

And the motion to strike out the enacting clause was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rinaker offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 3.

Section 12, insert in line 3 after the word "their," the words "receipts and disbursements by items and their."

And amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Whereupon, Mr. Purdunn moved to recommit House Bill No. 686 to the Committee on State and County Fairs,

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Rinaker offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 4.

Amend title by inserting in title after words, "department of," the word "agriculture,"

And amendment No. 4 was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, were ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, from the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 372, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act requiring corporations ty make annual reports to the Secretary of State, and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for failure to do so," approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Pendarvis asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 570 recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment,

House Bill No. 570, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), seven (7), nine (9), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children,' approved April 21, 1899, and to add a new section to said act, to be known as section twenty-two,"

Was taken up in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, Mr. Pendarvis offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 570 by inserting in line 12 on page 2 of the printed bill after the word "found" the word "begging,"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 463, a bill for "An act to place a statue of Stephen A. Douglas in the court house grounds in Douglas county, Illinois, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 390, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the board of commissioners of and for the Lincoln monument grounds,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 556, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 289, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 40, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 15, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 218, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for defraying the ordinary expenses of the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading,

House Bill No. 217, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 216, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 197, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the maintenance of the Illinois Soldiers Orphans' Home at Normal, Ill., for two years, beginning July 1, 1901,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved that the following House Bills be ordered recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Illinois."

House Bill No. 106, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Northern Illinois State Normal School at DeKalb, to be used for landscaping, beautifying and improving grounds, and making other improvements therein named."

House Bill No. 107, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Northern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903."

The motion prevailed.

And House Bills No. 64, 106 and 107 were ordered recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 159 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act to amend sections one, two and four of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the position occupied by the Illinois volunteers

the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, and to make an appropriation to y for the same, and to pay the expenses of the commissioners,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed d printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in e affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 102; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

bbott,	Crangle,	Kelly,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
llen,	Cummings,	Kerr,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
ckus,	Donoghue,	Kerrick,	Murphy,	Spiegel,
ttler,	Drevs,	Kettering,	Neese,	Sullivan, D. E.,
wles,	Drew,	Kopf,	Nohe,	Swigart,
own, B. C.,	Edwards,	Lamb,	O'Connor,	Taylor,
ckley,	Eignus,	Lapsley,	Olsen,	Tippit,
ndy,	Erickson,	Lichtenberger,	Onion,	Trautmann,
rgett,	Funk,	Logan,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
sh,	Gould,	Louden,	Pendarvis,	Vaughn,
sse,	Gray,	Lyon,	Pool,	Wall,
amberlin,	Groves,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
erry,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Warder,
ristian,	Hughes, C H	McDonough,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
urch,	Hughes, J	Merrill,	Riess,	Wilson,
le,	Hunt,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
nlee,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Young.
nnor,	Isermann,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Mr. Speaker,
untryman,	Jandus,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	
afts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,	YEAS—102.
aig,	Jones, J. G.,	Mitchell,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Smith, W. H., NAYS—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker laid before the House the appointment of Mr. Robinson as an additional member of the Standing Committee on Fish and Game.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts presented several petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the school laws,

Which were ordered referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mitchell presented several petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to school laws,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Tippit introduced House Bill No. 772, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to repair the appellate court building for the fourth appellate district, at Mt. Vernon, Illinois,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wheeler asked unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 686, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the department of

agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports for the same," made a special order for consideration in the order of third reading for tomorrow morning, April 4, 1901.

Objections being heard,

Mr. Wheeler moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of making House Bill No. 686 a special order in the order of third reading, for tomorrow morning.

It was decided in the negative by a rising vote: Yeas, 51; nays, 57.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crangle called up House Bill No. 579 in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 579, a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, and the amendatory act thereto, approved June 29, 1891,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 12 o'clock m., Mr. Beitler moved that the House do now take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

The House proceeding upon the order of House Bills on first reading,

House Bill No. 37, a bill for "An act to protect employés in their right to belong to labor organizations,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 301, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,' approved April 29, 1887, and in force July 1, 1887,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 254, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to provide that all persons hereafter sentenced to death shall be executed by means of electricity,' and providing the means therefor,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 163, a bill for "An act to encourage patriotic instruction in the public schools,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 489, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to prevent sales of merchandise in fraud of creditors.'"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 481, a bill for "An act to enable sanitary districts to develop and install water power incidentally created by the construction of drainage channels, and to levy taxes therefor,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 303, a bill for "An act to amend article second (2), section five (5), of the military and naval code of the Illinois National Guard, to increase the number to twenty-four (24) battalions,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 476, a bill for "An act to amend section 172 of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 26,

A bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act in relation to domestic animals running at large within the State of Illinois.'"

Passed by the Senate March 26, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bill, No. 26, was ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mueller called up House Bill No. 729, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 729, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897.

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend section 1 as follows: In line 3 by striking out the words "thirty-five" also in line 5 by striking out the word "eighty."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend section 6 as follows: In line 20 by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out all of section 35.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 4.

Amend section 74 as follows: In line 4 by striking out the word "left" and inserting in place thereof the word "let."

And amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out all of section 80.

And amendment No. 5 was adopted.

Mr. Mueller offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 6.

Line 26, strike out the word "will" and substitute the word "shall."

And amendment No. 6 was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and, the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Nohe called up House Bill No. 89 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 89, a bill for "An act to license persons who are members of a board of trade or stock exchange and engaged in the commission or brokerage business,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 141 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 141, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the relief of Albert G. Stephens, a private in Battery A, I. N. G., who was injured by the accidental explosion of a cannon, at Camp Lincoln, July 29, 1900,"

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend as follows: Strike out in line 5 of section 1 of the printed bill the words "one thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred dollars,"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed, and the bill as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Loy called up House Bill No. 359 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 359, a bill for "An act prohibiting city councils of cities, and boards of trustees of towns and villages of ten thousand inhabitants and under, from issuing bond or bonds creating an indebtedness on said city, town or village for any purpose, except the majority of the electors of said city, town or village shall, at a regular election, vote to issue the same,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The House, proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 396, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 397, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 773, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 397, lie upon the table and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 397, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 773, was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations respectfully begs leave to submit herewith the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 774, a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

And recommend that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Bill No. 315, being a bill for "An act to provide appropriations for the equipment of the College of Agriculture and the extension of the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Abbot, from the Committee on Agriculture made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Bill No. 99, being a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports for the same,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred .in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Erickson, from the Committee on Warehouses, to which was referred House Bill No. 294, being a bill for "An act for the regulation of the cancellation of certificates from the public warehouses in the State of Illinois," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 775 for "An act providing for the issuing and cancellation of certificates from public warehouses, or warehouses of class A or class B, in the State of Illinois, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 294, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 294, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 775, was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 437, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of gravel, rock, macadam or other hard roads,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 570,

A bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), seven (7), nine (9), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children,' approved April 21, 1899, and to add a new section to said act, to be known as section twenty-two (22)."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith.

HOUSE BILL No. 686,

A bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports for the same."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

At the hour of 5:55 o'clock Mr. Lyon moved that this House do now adjourn,

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Johnston, further reading of the same was dispensed with and the journal was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan presented several petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the school laws.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Helminiak presented several petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the school laws.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mitchell presented several petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the school laws,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mueller presented several petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the school laws,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Kerrick presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the Garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hughes, of Fulton, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the local option laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on License.

Mr. Kerrick presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the laws regarding railroad companies,

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Schlagenhauf presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to bringing the U. S. Steamship "Dorothea" to Chicago,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Rinaker presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to laws regarding hard roads,

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Tippit presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the school laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 591 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 591, a bill for "An act to appropriate three months and five days pay to the estate of the late Justice Phillips,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 112; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Shay,
Backus,	Crangle,	Isermann,	Moran,	Shephard,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Bennett,	Donoghue,	Johnston,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Brown, R. C.,	Drevs,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Tippit,
Bush,	Farris,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Busse,	Glade,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Wall,
Cavanagh,	Gray,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Haase,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Helminiak,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Church,	Howell,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Cole,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Young,
Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—112.
Countryman,	Hunt,	Milnor,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Smith, W. H., Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No 557 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 557, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the Naval Militia of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 287 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 287, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the officers and men of the naval militia of Illinois, from the time they were ordered to begin drilling until examined; and to pay the enlisted men of Illinois National Guard, who were rejected, from the time ordered out by the Governor until rejected,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 555 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 555, a bill for "An act to create an educational commission, and to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 395 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 395, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders at Geneva, Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 587 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 587, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the repair of the Douglas monument, Chicago, Illinois,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 345 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 345, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 197 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 197, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the maintenance of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, Ill., for two years beginning July 1, 1901,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, in section 1, the words and figures, "one hundred and sixty-one thousand and fifty dollars ($161,050)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, "one hundred and thirty-six thousand five hundred and fifty ($136,550)."

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out in lines 1 and 2 of section 2 of the printed bill the words and figures, "sixty-five thousand dollars per annum $130,000," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, "sixty-two thousand five hundred, $125,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out entirely line 3 of section 2 of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 4.

After line 13 of section 2 of the printed bill, and as line 14, add the following: "For equipping and furnishing cooking school building, $500.00."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 216 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 216, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

In line 5 of section 1 of the printed bill strike out the figures "$6,000," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$4,000."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 11 of section 1 of the printed bill strike out the figures "$11,000," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$8,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out entirely line 14 of section 1 of the printed bill.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 217 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 217, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 218 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 218, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for defraying the ordinary expenses of the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

After the word "assembly" in line 2 of section 1 of the printed bill strike out all the remainder of said section 1.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 15, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 15, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

In line 4 of section 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words and figures "forty thousand dollars ($40,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($38,800)."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 3 of section 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words and figures "forty thousand dollars ($40,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures ',thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($38,800)."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 40, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 40, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out entirely lines 6 and 10 of section 1 of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

In line 5 of said section strike out the figures "$2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$1,000.00."

Amendment No. 3.

In line 7 of said section strike out the figures "5,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "3,000.00."

Amendment No. 4.

In line 8 of said section strike out the figures "3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,000.00."

Amendment No. 5.

In line 9 of said section strike out the figures "2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,000.00."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 289 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 289, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 556 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 556, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out in line 5 of section 1 of the printed bill the figures "$36,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$35,000."

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out in line 7 of section 1 of the printed bill the words and figu "for painting, $500," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, " painting, $300."

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out in lines 9, 10 and 11 of section 1 of the printed bill all after t figures "$1,000" in said line 9.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendmen were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a thi reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Hou Bill No. 628 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 628, a bill for "An act making an appropriation t cover the necessary expenses in bringing the U. S. Steamshi "Dorothea" from Philadelphia to Chicago, via the Canadian canals,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a secon time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 183 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 183, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out entirely lines 9, 10, 12 and 15 of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

After line 15 of the printed bill insert the following: "For remodeling the plumbing and drainage of the main building, $2,500."

Amendment No. 3.

"For remodeling the plumbing and drainage of the boys' cottage, broom shop and gymnasium, $500."

Amendment No. 4.

Strike out the figures "$55,000" in line 5 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures $50,000."

The amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House No. 156 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 156, a bill for "An act making appropriations for Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out the figures "$3,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "500" in line 8 of section 1 of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out the figures "$5,000" in line 14 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$4,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out the figures "$70,000" in line 15 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "$65,000, to be completed and substantially fireproof."

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Purdunn offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 4.

Amend line 15 by striking out the figures "70,000" and insert "35,000."

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table, and it was decided in the negative by a rising vote: Yeas, 60; nays, 69.

The motion to lay upon the table was lost.

The question now recurring on the original motion to adopt amendment No. 4,

Pending discussion, Mr. Logan moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now recurring on the adoption of amendment No. 4, it was decided in the negative by a rising vote: Yeas, 63; nays, 67.

And amendment No. 4 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Purdunn offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 15 by striking out the figures "70,000" and insert "50,000."

Mr. Mitchell moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 5 was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 393, in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 393, a bill for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employés of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 112; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Hunt,	Montelius,	Shay,
Allen,	Curtis,	Hunter, D.,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Devine,	Jandus,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Drew,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Sullivan, W.,
Bryant,	Egnus,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Onion,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Carmody,	Farris,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Frizzell,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Funk,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Church,	Gould,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Cole,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Conlee,	Haase,	McDonough,	Ridgley,	Wilson,
Connor,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Young,
Crafts,	Howell,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Mr. Speaker.
Craig,	Hughes, C. H.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	
Crawford,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,		Yeas—112.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Cherry,	Groves,	Hunter, J. C.,	Loy,	Witt,
Grigsby,	Huggins,	Isermann,	Murphy,	Nays—9.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kopf called up House Bill No. 650 in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 650, a bill for "An act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,"

The bill was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up House Bill No. 599 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 599, a bill for "An act to prevent and punish kidnaping for ransom,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 101; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbett,	Crangle,	Kopf,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Allen,	Crawford,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Andrews,	Edwards,	Lamb,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beckus,	Eignus,	Lichtenberger,	Onion,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Erickson,	Loy,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bennett,	Farnum,	Lyon,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	McClenathan,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Farris,	McConnel,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Vaughn,
Bush,	Gray,	McDonough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Busse,	Grigsby,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Carmody,	Groves,	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Cherry,	Haase,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Helminiak,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Wilson,
Church,	Howell,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,	Witt,
Cole,	Hunt,	Moran,	Shay,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Hunter, J. C.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,	Wyand,
Connor,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,	Young.
Countryman,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.,	
Crafts,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Smith, W. H.,	Yeas—101.
Craig,	Kelly,	Nohe,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bowles,	Hughes, J.,	Logan,	Riess,	Tippit,
Cummings,	Johnston,	Purdum,	Sullivan, F. J.,	Nays—10.
Heffernan,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 12:25 p. m., Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that this House do now take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m., having arrived, the House resumed its session.

Mr. McCulloch, Speaker, *pro tem*, in the chair.

Mr. Cole moved that when this House adjourned today it stand adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 5:02 o'clock p. m. Mr. Cole moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 5, 1901.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the assent of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be, and the same is hereby, given to the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railway Company, its successors or assigns, upon payment by said company to the treasurer of the State of Illinois of the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850.00), to erect and permanently maintain its elevated railroad structure in, upon and over a strip of ground, in the city of Chicago, belonging to the State of Illinois, and used and occupied by the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, bounded and described as follows: All those portions of lots seven (7) and fourteen (14), and the sixteen (16) foot alley lying between said lots seven (7) and fourteen (14), in block one (1) of Levi P. Morton's sub-division of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of the southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of section twenty-four (24) (except right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company), township thirty-nine (39) north, range thirteen (13) east of the third (3rd) principal meridian, in Cook county, Illinois, lying between the northerly line of the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company and a line six (6) feet north of and parallel with the said northerly line of the said Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, said six (6) feet being measured on a line perpendicular to the said northerly line of the said Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company: *Provided, however*, That the foundations, columns and girders of said elevated railroad structure in, upon and over said strip of ground shall be constructed as follows: That no more than eight (8) foundations shall be constructed upon said strip of ground, and that the base of these foundations shall occupy the full width of the above named strip, and that no part of these foundations at the present surface of the ground, shall extend more than four (4) feet ten (10) inches beyond the north line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad right of way, and that no part of the steel columns and girders shall extend more than one (1) foot nine (9) inches beyond the north line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad right of way.

Concurred in April 4, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 70.

A bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to garnishment,' as amended and approved June 14, A. D. 1897, and in force July 1, A. D. 1897,"

SENATE BILL NO. 139.

A bill for "An act to amend section thirty of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

SENATE BILL NO. 214.

A bill for "An act concerning the levy and extension of taxes."

SENATE BILL NO. 231.

A bill for "An act to amend sections one, two, three, four and five of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1887, and in force July 1, 1887, and as amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, and in force July 1, 1891, by repealing sections one, two, three, four and five of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof sections to be known as sections one, two, three and four of said act."

Passed by the Senate April 4, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 70, 139, 214 and 231 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 6.

A bill for "An act amending an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto, by adding thereto sections to be numbered 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22,"

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend by striking out the emergency clause.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Cummings presented several petitions, relating to bills now before the House in relation to the school laws,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Crangle presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law concerning hard roads,

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law concerning traveling libraries,

Which was referred to the Committee on Libraries.

Mr. Tippit presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law concerning hard roads,

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Andrews presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law concerning hard roads,

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Mueller presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to school laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Beitler presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to school law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Farrell presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to cigarettes,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports of Standing Committees

Mr. Eignus, from the Committee on Drainage and Waterways, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Drainage and Waterways, to which was referred House Bill No. 688, being a bill for "An act to amend an act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the DesPlaines and Illinois rivers, approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Eignus, from the Committee on Drainage and Waterways, submitteed the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Drainage and Waterways, to which was referred House Bill No. 689, being a bill for "An act extending the powers of sanitary districts, and authorizing the levy and collection of additional taxes,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Eignus, from the Committee on Drainage and Waterways, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Drainage and Waterways, to which was referred House Bill No. 690, being a bill for "An act authorizing the annexation of territory to sanitary districts,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 268, being a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) and section ten (10) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Revenue, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue respectfully begs leave to submit herewith the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 776, a bill for "An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, city, school district or other municipal corporation, and jurors' certificates,' approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and to repeal a certain act herein named,"

And recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 614, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with an amendment thereto, and recommends that the amendment be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges begs leave to report the following Committee Bill, being House Bill No. 777, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committe was concurred in and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, respectfully begs leave to submit herewith the following Committee Bill, being House Bill No. 778, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and six (6) of an act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from, the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as heretofore amended by the act of 1877,"

And recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 25, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 207 and 220 of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. (Said section 220 as amended by act approved May 3, 1873,)"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill, ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee an Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 483, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 137, being a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, and to repeal an act therein named,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass as it came from the Senate.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was placed in the order of second reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on License, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License respectfully begs leave to submit herewith the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 779, a bill for "An act licensing persons, corporations and companies doing express business in this State,"

And recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 729,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 183,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 217,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 40,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 218,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for defraying the ordinary expenses of the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 289,

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 15,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 216,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 156,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 89,

A bill for "An act to license persons who are members of a board of trade or stock exchange and engaged in the commission or brokerage business,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 141,

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the relief of Albert G. Stephens, a private in Battery A, I. N. G., who was injured by the accidental explosion of a cannon at Camp Lincoln, July 29, 1900,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 309,

A bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as section $11\frac{1}{2}$ and section $21\frac{1}{2}$,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 647, being a bill for "An act to ratify sales and purchases between street railway companies of this State and street railway companies of other

states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies during the term of t corporate existence, and of any extensions thereof, all the propert franchises, privileges and immunities sold and purchased,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recomme that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill orde to a first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporati made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Ho Bill No. 226, being a bill for "An act to provide for reports to be made the board of local improvements to the city council or board of trustees, in reference to the repealing of ordinances for local improvements,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommen that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill order to a first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporation made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Hou Bill No 228, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act t provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, town and villages,' approved April 15, 1875,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chamberlin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, We have with us as a visitor upon the floor of this House this morning, Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, the distinguished philanthropist and liberal patron of education, than whom no other American has done a greater or more practical work for the advancement of education, particularly in the way of aiding the worthy smaller institutions whose province is to make possible the education and training of the young people, whose struggle against poverty and adverse conditions, but who, after such heroic struggle make the staunchest warp and woof of social fabric, and

WHEREAS, We delight to honor in life those who do their benefactions in practical, effective manner while they yet live, and

WHEREAS, We recognize that, in the magnificent practical benefaction of Dr. Pearsons, a work has been accomplished which will make mightly for the uplifting of humanity for all time to come; therefore, be it

Resolved by this House, That in appreciation of the great life work of this distinguished benefactor, we honor his presence here this morning by the adoption of this resolution by a rising vote.

And the resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Purdunn called up House Bill No. 414 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 414, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, as amended April 19, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, called up House Bill No. 585 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 585, a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of Article 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

Whereupon the Committee on Township Organization offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out the words "one-fourth" in line ninety-three (93) and insert therefor the words "a majority."

And the amendment was adopted.

Whereupon, Mr. Crafts moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 585 in the order of second reading be postponed until Wednesday, April 10, 1901,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Kopf asked unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 651 in the order of first reading.

Objections being heard,

Mr. Kopf moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of having House Bill No. 651 read a first time.

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon House Bill No. 651, a bill for "An act to amend sections fourteen (14), twenty-nine (29) and thirly-five (35), of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 780, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-nine (69) of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by changing the time of holding the law terms of the county court in Marion county."

Mr. Bundy asked and obtained unanimous consent to have H Bill No. 780 put on the order of first reading without reference.

Whereupon House Bill No. 780 was taken up, read by title, ord printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. on the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 268, a bill for "An act to amend section (7) section ten (10) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the pr ing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the no nation of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manne holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' appro June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a sec reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig introduced a bill, being Ho Bill No. 781, a bill for "An act to amend section 55 of the Road a Bridge act."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and refer to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Beitler asked unanimous consent to call up House Bill N 489 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 489, a bill for "An act entitled, "An act to preve sales of merchandise in fraud of creditors."

Objections being heard,

Mr. Beitler moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of takin up House Bill No. 489 in the order of second reading.

The motion to suspend the rules requiring a two-thirds vote, it was decided in the negative by a rising vote. Yeas, 43; nays, 37.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Riess introduced a bill, House Bill No. 782, being a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of three commissioners of Garrison Hill Cemetery in Randolph county, and for the appointment of a custodian thereof."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Trautmann asked and obtained unanimous consent to recall House Bill No. 98 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

House Bill No. 98, a bill for "An act to amend sections two hundred and seventy-seven (277) and two hundred and seventy-eight of article VII of an act entitle, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereon in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885. And section two hundred and seventy-seven (277) amended by act, approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897; and section two hundred and seventy-eight (278) as amended by act, approved and in force April 1, 1897,"

Was taken up in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, Mr. Trautmann offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 98 by striking out the words and figurss "Section two hundred and seventy-seven (277) and two hundred and seventy-eight (278)," wherever they appear in the title and body of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sections two hundred and eighty-one (281) and two hundred and eighty-two (282),"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Connor called up House Bill No. 448 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 448, a bill for "An act to amend sections 33 and 37, of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, respectively,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Connor offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 448, by striking out the word "July" in line 2 of section 33 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Warder offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 448, by inserting in title and in section 1 the figures "32" after the word "sections," and inserting after the words, "read as follows," in line 6 of the printed bill, the following:

"Section 32. In counties not under township organization, the county board shall at its regular (or at a special) meeting in the month of June or July in each year appoint in each election precinct or district, as the case may require (where judges have not been elected therein), three capable and discreet electors to be judges of elections, and who shall possess the qualification required by this act for such judges. The members of said board who represent the politjcal party having the greater number of votes on said county board, being less than the whole number, shall select and appoint two persons as judges of election in each election district or precinct, and the member of the county board who represents the political party having the lesser number of votes on said county board shall have the power and authority to select and appoint one person as judge of election in each election district or precinct. In case the three members of said board represent three different political parties, each of said members shall select and name one of the judges of election for each election precinct or district. Such election judges shall hold their office one year from their appointment and until their successors are duly appointed. The county board may fill vacancies in said office at any time in the manner hereinbefore provided."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment were ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crangle called up House Bill No. 579 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 579, a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, and the amendatory act thereto, approved June 29, 1891,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Libraries offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend title of House Bill No. 579 by striking out all after the figures 1872, in third line of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "As amended by act approved June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 579 by striking out of section 1, the words after the figures 1872 in line 4, and insert the following: "As amended by act approved June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, be amended so as to read as follows."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 464 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 464, a bill for "An act to amend sections forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment,' approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 783, a bill for "An act to prevent accidents from fire in railway cars, and defining the duties of the railroad commissioners in connection therewith."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pendarvis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 784, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3) and four (4) of an act entitled, 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the DesPlaines and Illinois rivers,' approved May 29, 1889."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Waterways.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Schlagenhauf called up House Bill No. 2 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 592, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty of act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and providing e means therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second ading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kerr called up House Bill No. 304 in e order of first reading.

House Bill No. 304, a bill for "An act to enable cities, towns and illages incorporated under any general or special law of this State, o fix the rate and charges for telephone service furnished by any individual, company or corporation to any such city, town or village nd the inhabitants thereof,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Partridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 785, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to reimburse Lewis H. Cook for the loss of three horses, slaughtered by John Caswell, State Veterinarian, while in the performance of his official duty."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Partridge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 786, a bill for "An act to amend section 455, chapter 38, of the Criminal Code of the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, respectfully begs leave to submit herewith the following Committee Bill, being House Bill No 787, a bill for "An act appropriating money for the payment of expenses and claims of Carl Busse and others in connection with the Forty-first General Assembly,"

And recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ead at large a first time, ordered printed and to second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 396 on the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 396, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a seco reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Ho Bill No. 773 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 773, a bill for "An act making an appropriation the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee,"

Having been printed, was taken up read at large a first ti and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Hou Bill No. 463, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 463, a bill for "An act to place a statue of Steph A. Douglas in the court house grounds in Douglas county, Illinoi and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a secon time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the follow ing amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out of line 2 of section 1 of the printed bill the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars."

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out in line 8 of section 1 of the printed bill the words and figures "twenty-five hundred (2,500)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250)."

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out in line 2 of section 2 of the printed bill the words and figures "seventy-five hundred (7,500)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750)."

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Purdunn moved to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 463.

Whereupon Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved to lay the foregoing motion upon the table,

And the motion to lay upon the table was lost.

Whereupon, the question recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 463, it was decided in the affirmative,

And House Bill No. 463 was ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 390 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 390, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the board of commissioners of and for the Lincoln monument grounds,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 345 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 345, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 587 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 587, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the repair of the Douglas monument, Chicago, Ill,,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 395 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 395, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders at Geneva,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out in line 7 of section 1 of the printed bill the figures "$1,000," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$500."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 555 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 555, a bill for "An act to create an educational commission, and to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up H Bill No. 557 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 557, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordi and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia of Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a sec time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the foll ing amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

After line 5 of the printed bill, in section 1, add the following: "The furth sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) is hereby appropriated as an em gency fund to be used by the Governor in cases of emergency when the I nois National Guard and Naval Militia of the State are called into act service by the Governor to protect life and property of the citizens of t State. No portion of said sum to be expended or paid except upon the e press order of the Governor.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendme was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a thir reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Hous Bill No. 287 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 287, a bill for "An act making an appropriation t pay the officers and men of the naval militia of Illinois, from the time they were ordered to begin drilling until examined; and to pay the enlisted men of Illinois National Guard, who were rejected, from the time ordered out by the Governor until rejected,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out in line 2 of section 1 of the printed bill the figures $125,000," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$24,000."

Amendment No. 2.

Insert after the word "and" and before the word "for" in line 6 of section 1 of the printed bill the figures "36,000."

Amendment No. 3.

After line 7 of section 1 of the printed bill add the following: "Less any amount already received by each of them for such service."

Amendment No. 4.

After line 11 of section 5 of the printed bill add the following: "Provided that all claims under this bill shall be filed within one year after this bill goes into effect."

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Craig offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by adding after section 5 the following words: "No payment shall be made under this act on any order, assignment, or power of attorney, or otherwise, except directly to the person actually entitled to receive the same,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Craig offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 6.

Amend by striking out section 3 of said bill.

Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, moved to lay amendment No. 6 upon the table,

And the motion was lost.

Whereupon, the question recurring on the original motion to adopt amendment No. 6, it was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote: Yeas, 40; nays, 39,

And amendment No. 6 was adopted.

Whereupon Mr. Craig moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 287 in the order of second reading until Wednesday, April 10, 1901.

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 287 was made a special order for consideration in the order of second reading for Wednesday, April 10, 1901.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McConnel called up House Bill No. 383 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 383, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-nine of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to the partition of real estate,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act of the General Assembly, approved June 3, 1889,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mueller asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois," made a special order for consideration in the order for third reading for Tuesday morning, April 9, 1901.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Struckman called up House Bill No 728 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 728, a bill for "An act to amend sections 41 and 42 of article III of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889, and legalize high school organizations,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a seco time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a th reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pendarvis callled up House Bill N 569 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 569, a bill for "An act concerning townships lyi wholly within cities of more than 100,000 population,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a secon time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary offered the followin amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 569 as printed, as follows: Strike out the figures "100,000" in the title of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "50,000."

Amendment No. 2.

Insert in line 3 of section 1, the figures "50,000" and strike out the figures "100,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Insert in line 1 of section 2, the words "and township assessor" after the words "town clerk."

Amendment No. 4.

Strike out the words "and assessors" in line 1 of section 3.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 432 in the order of second reading:

House Bill No. 432, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Crafts offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1:

Amend House Bill No. 432 by inserting in line 4 of the bill as printed, before the word "at" the following words and figures, viz.: "Section 2."

Amendment No. 2.

Insert in line 5 after the word "state," the words "containing a population of not more than 250,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out of lines 9 and 10 the words "and in the county of Cook. Two hundred for each term of the Circuit and Superior courts of Cook county for each trial term."

Amendment No. 4.

Add at the end of line 10 after the word "jurors," the following words: "In counties having a population of more than 250,000, the persons to serve as petit jurors shall be selected by the jury commissioners, as provided by law."

Amendment No. 5.

Strike out of lines 13, 14 and 15, the words "and in making such selection shall choose a proportionate number from the residents of each town or precinct, and shall take the names of such only as are," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, viz.: "Jurors in all counties in Illinois must have the legal qualifications herein prescribed, and shall be chosen a proportionate number from the residents of each town or precinct, and such persons only as are."

Amendment No. 6.

Strike out of line 17 the word "sixty" and insert in the place thereof, the word "sixty-five."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 628.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation to cover the necessary expenses in bringing the U. S. steamship "Dorothea" from Philadelphia to Chicago, via the Canadian canals,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Trautman moved that when this House adjourn today it stand adjourned until 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 8, 1901.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That all appropriation bills for the various penal and reformatory, educational and charitable State institutions should be introduced in such form as will show in detail in addition to the appropriations asked for, the

amount allowed at the previous session if any, and that amounts asked f salaries be itemized so as to show the present and proposed salary for ea position as exhibited by House Bill No. 64.

And the resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 11:55 o'clock a. m., Mr. Struckman moved that th House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned until the hour of 5 o'clock, p. m., Monday, April 8, 1901.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1901.—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, April 5th was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Jandus, further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. O'Connor called up Senate Bill No. 11 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 11, a bill for "An act to prevent fraud in the branding and sale of process and renovated butter,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time.

Mr. O'Connor moved that Senate Bill No. 11 be placed in the order of second reading without reference.

The motion prevailed,

And Senate Bill No. 11 was placed in the order of second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 788, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the feeding of cattle or hogs at distilleries and breweries between April 15 and October 15 of each year."

The bill was taken up, read by title and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig introduced a bill, House Bill No. 789, being a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-seven of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891; and as amended, approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

The bill was taken up, read by title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Mueller asked and obtained unanimous consent to recall House Bill No. 363 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up in the order of second reading,

Whereupon Mr. McCullough offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend section 1, of the printed bill, by adding after the word "perquisites," in line 11 of said section, the following:

"*Provided*, That when in either branch of the General Assembly, upon the point of order of 'no quorum present,' a roll-call shall disclose the absence of such quorum, then every absentee member shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for every such absence, to be deducted from his compensation by the auditor of public accounts."

Mr. Mitchell moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table,

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the adoption of amendment No. 1, it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed, and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mueller asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 365 made a special order in the order of third reading for Tuesday, April 9, 1901.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 411 in the order of second reading.

Whereupon House Bill No. 411, a bill for "An act to amend section sixteen of article one of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up, and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on County and Township Organization offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend lines 17 and 18 of printed bill No. 411 by striking out after the word "thereafter" the following: "And from time to time," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "At the first regular meeting after the annual town meeting from,"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed, and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bowles called up House Bill No. 688 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 688, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Desplaines and Illinois rivers,' approved May 29, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bowles called up House Bill No. 689 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 689, a bill for "An act extending the powers of sanitary districts, and authorizing the levy and collection of additional taxes,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bowles called up House Bill No. 690 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 690, a bill for "An act authorizing the annexation of territory to sanitary districts,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jones, of Cook, called up House Bill No. 303 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 303, a bill for "An act to amend Article second (2), section five (5), of the military and naval code of the Illinois National Guard, to increase the number to twenty-four (24) battalions,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Craig offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 303 by striking out the word "twenty-four" in line 5, section 1, of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-three."

Mr. Jones, of Cook, moved that the foregoing amendment No. 1 be ordered to lie upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 1 was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mitchell called up House Bill No. 234 in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 234, a bill for "An act in relation to the sale and assignment of wages and salary of municipal employés and officers,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the title by adding the following words: "In all cities of this State containing over one hundred thousand inhabitants," and by inserting in line 2 of section 1 of printed bill, after the word "that," the following words: "In all cities of this State of over one hundred thousand inhabitants."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, called up House Bill No. 372 in the order of first reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 372, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State, and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for failure to do so,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 773 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 773, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 774, in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 774, a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

And the question being, "shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 396 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 396, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out in line 5 of section 1 of the printed bill the figures "$345,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$322,000."

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out in line 3 of section 2 of the printed bill the figures "$345,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$322,000."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McCulloch called up House Bill No. 385 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to allow a per diem fee to clerks of the circuit and probate courts in counties of the first and second class,' approved June 7, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crangle called up House Bill No. 465 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 465, a bill for "An act to provide additional means of increasing territory of any mutual wind, cyclone, tornado or fire insurance company in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 6:40 o'clock p. m., Mr. Cole moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Johnston, further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Montelius presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to railroads,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Abbot presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to banks,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Abbot presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to insurance,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Trautmann presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the game law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Rinaker presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the game law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees,

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 756, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act concerning jurors and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874, revised statutes 1874, p. 630,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 606, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to habeas corpus,' approved March 2, 1874,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 220, being a bill for "An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 18, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 346, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto section 36,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 579.

A bill for "An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by act approved June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 98.

A bill for "An act to amend sections two hundred and eighty-one (281) and two hundred and eighty two (282) of article VII of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereon in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885. And section two hundred and eighty-one (281), amended by act, approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897; and section two hundred and eighty-two (282), as amended by act approved and in force April 1, 1897."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 390.

A bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the board of commissioners of and for the Lincoln monument grounds,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 414.

A bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, as amended April 19, 1899,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 587.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the repair of the Douglas monument, Chicago, Illinois,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 569.

A bill for "An act concerning townships lying wholly within cities of more than 50,000 population,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 345.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 557,

A bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the Naval Militia of Illinois,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 555.

A bill for "An act to create an educational commission, and to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 197,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the maintenance of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, Ill., for two years, beginning July 1, 1901,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 556,

A bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 383,

A bill for "An act to amend section twenty-nine of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the partition of real estate,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act of the General Assembly, approved June 3, 1889,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 432,

A bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 728,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 41 and 42 of Article III of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889, and legalize high school organizations,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 448,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 32, 33 and 37, of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 363.

A bill for "An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

The House proceeding upon the report of special committees,

Mr. Miller, of Hamilton, from the select committee appointed to investigate the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, in accordance with House Resolution No. 93, made the following report and moved its adoption:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your committee, appointed under House Resolution No. 93, begs leave to submit the following report:

Your committee visited the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, Illinois, and made a full and thorough investigation of all charges and irregularities mentioned in said resolution and such other charges as were reported to the committee.

Your committee finds—

First—That the deficiency provided for in House Bill No. 160, should be $12,025 88, and that this deficiency is the result of purchases made for the institution in 1895-96, and in January, 1897, and not paid for and not included in the deficiency appropriation of $97,000 made by the 40th General Assembly. See "Exhibit A."

The committee recommends the appropriation of $12,025.88 to meet this deficiency.

Second—The committee finds that all coal delivered to this institution is weighed on track scales in the prison ground and that payment is made on these weights. That coal delivered under the four contracts extending from 1897 to 1901 has been satisfactory and according to contract, except coal delivered under the contract of C. M. Forman during the year October, 1899, to October, 1900. The coal under this contract should have been screen lump coal, as per advertisement and contract, a copy of which is hereto attached; but much of this coal, as shown by evidence, was mine-run coal.

The committee finds that during the contract above mentioned, the price paid for this coal was advanced 15 cents per ton, owing to an advance in the miners' scale; but this advance of 15 cents per ton was, by order of the commissioners, paid to the miners and not to the contractor, as shown by the records.

Third—The committee finds that C. C. Kurzdorfer was superintendent of the stone department, and that in December, 1900, the warden suspected, that his accounts were not straight and he, thereupon, ordered an investigation of Mr. Kurzdorfer's department.

Mr. A. C. Millspaugh, the chief clerk, made an investigation of Mr. Kurzdorfer's books, and also of the books of the railroad office and found Mr. Kurzdorfer short in various items to the amount of $474.35 as shown by the affidavit of Mr. Millspaugh hereto attached and marked "Exhibit B."

From the discovery of this defalcation the Warden immediately discharged Mr. Kurzdorfer, who is now under indictment.

Fourth—The committee finds that no products, raised and produced at said institution "have been sold and disposed of to third parties in consideration of which worthless negotiable paper was taken" or any other kind of paper as charged in aforesaid House Resolution.

The committee does find that the institution has been feeding hogs on refuse for the past three and a half years, and has been selling these hogs to W. G. Allison, of Chester, who is a regular buyer, and shipper of live stock, and who was regarded by the banks and the citizens of Chester as being financially responsible. During the aforesaid period the institution sold to Mr. Allison three or four lots of hogs each year, aggregating for the period $8,192.00.

The last sale of hogs made to Mr. Allison in April, 1900, amounting to $846.75, of which there remains unpaid, $741.07 and for which amount the

institution obtained judgment last February, all of which is shown by th affidavit of D. H. Holman, assistant clerk and book-keeper, hereto attache and marked "Exhibit C."

Fifth—The committee finds no irregularities in the purchase of supplies f this institution with the one exception, that a business firm, with which o of the commissioners was connected, bought and furnished the institutio with some supplies at a lower price than the same quality and quantity coul elsewhere have been obtained. All other supplies, according to evidence were bought at the lowest market price then obtaining, and when supplies o significant quantities were required they were purchased on competitive bid

Sixth—The committee has examined and investigated books, records, contracts and dealings of or pertaining to said institution, and find that all accounts are accurately and correctly kept; that the expenditure of money has been regular and economical, and that the sales of products of said institution have also been regular and at the best price obtainable.

Seventh—The committee, after due investigation, regards the amount asked for in House Bill No. 262 as being necessary to the proper administration of the institution for the ensuing biennial period, and recommends the passage of the bill.

Eight—The committee examined all witnesses under oath, and separate and apart from each other, and from all other parties, except members of the committee.

The committee also called for and subpœnaed other witnesses than those examined, as shown in the detailed evidence, but such witnesses refused to appear and testify.

All of which your committee respectfully submits, together with a detailed account of the investigation.

J. H. MILLER,
GEO. W. JOHNSON,
FRANK E. CHRISTIAN.

List of unpaid bills of the old administration:

EXHIBIT "A."

		HARGADINE MCKITTRICK DRY GOODS CO., ST. LOUIS.		
Oct.	1896	Invoice, dry goods	$105 51	
Oct.	6, 1896	" "	295 00	
Oct.	20, 1896	" "	400 43	
				$790 94
		KELLY GOODFELLOW SHOE CO., ST. LOUIS.		
Nov.	12, 1896	Invoice, shoes, etc	$245 90	
Dec.	5, 1896	" "	453 10	
Jan.	4, 1897	" "	180 60	
				879 60
		ARMOUR PACKING CO., ST. LOUIS.		
June	1896	Invoice, month's supply of meat	$863 33	
July	1896	" " "	909 51	
Aug.	1896	" " "	929 04	
Sept.	1896	" " "	845 94	
				3,547 82
		BOCK & CO., NEW YORK.		
July	1896	Invoice, shells		759 20

EXHIBIT "A"—*Concluded.*

		ALBERT OCHSE, NEW YORK.		
ne	1896	Invoice, shells	$1,194 32	
r.	1896	" "	57 44	
				$1,251 76
		B. F. PETTIBONE & CO., CHICAGO.		
a.	1897	Invoice, office supplies		77 15
		SIMMONS HARDWARE CO., ST. LOUIS.		
eb.	1896	Invoice, machinery supplies	$262 32	
ane	1896	" " "	277 03	
				539 35
		STANDARD PEARL CO., DETROIT.		
Det.	1896	Balance on invoice this date for shells		171 31
		SCHWAB CLOTHING CO., ST. LOUIS.		
Mar.	1896	Invoice, dry goods		262 25
		JAMES W. SCUDDER & CO., ST. LOUIS.		
Jan.	1897	Invoice, groceries		849 42
		WITTE HARDWARE CO., ST. LOUIS.		
Oct.	1896	Invoice, machinery supplies	$304 27	
Nov.	1896	" "	246 68	
				550 95
		BAUER GROCER CO., ST. LOUIS.		
Dec.	1896	Invoice, dry goods		1,015 91
		WEAR BOOGHER DRY GOODS CO., ST. LOUIS.		
July	3, 1896	Invoice, dry goods	96 75	
"	"	" "	195 20	
Sept.	7, 1896	" "	59 87	
Dec.	2, 1896	" "	73 14	
Dec.	9, 1896	" "	74 36	
				409 32
		NEW ALBANY MFG. CO., NEW ALBANY, IND.		
June	1896	Invoice, machinery supplies		150 00
		H. A. HYATT, ST. LOUIS.		
April	1896	Invoice, photographer's supplies		126 30
May	1896			
		JOLIET PENITENTIARY, JOLIET, ILL.		
Nov.	1895	Transfer of convicts	375 00	
Dec.	1896	" "	269 60	
				644 60
				$12,025 88

A. C. Millspaugh being duly sworn on oath says: That he is the clerk of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary and has so been and continued from February 10, 1897, up to the present time. That, shortly after taking charge of the office, estimates of the outstanding indebtedness were made for the purpose of ascertaining the amount for which an appropriation should be asked to cover the deficiency. This was made from the books of the institution as we found them.

That we found a deficiency in round numbers of $97,000.00 for which a deficiency measure was introduced and passed.

That, upon further investigation of the books, it was found that in addition to the $97,000.00 for which the deficiency was asked, there was a further deficiency of $12,043.88.

This result was obtained by a system of checking the books of the institution with those of the various persons and firms with whom the former administration had been dealing. This necessarily took considerable time and pains, and was not accomplished until too late to get relief by the 40th General Assembly.

This additional deficiency added to the original made an aggregate of about $109,000, in round numbers.

Upon the receipt of the $97,000 originally appropriated, we distributed the same *pro rata* among the various creditors, which left still due and unpaid the sum of $12,043.88; since which time there has been paid on the bill of Schwab Clothing Co. the sum of eighteen ($18) dollars, thus leaving the balance due them of $262.25, and reducing the total from $12,043.88 to $12,025 88. Original invoices are now on file in this office and have been submitted to the Committee, showing the date, to whom payable, and the amount due, all of which is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part of *this* statement.

In numerous cases it was found that invoices for goods purchased and delivered to the different departments of the institution had never found their way to the books thereof, and which goods were traced direct to the different departments by freight receipts and other evidences of an uncontrovertable nature. It is further stated that a special deficiency measure covering the above amount was introduced in the 41st and 42d General Assemblies, respectively, as shown by the biennial reports of this institution for the years 1898 and 1900.

A. C. MILLSPAUGH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1901.

J. B. SIMPSON,
Notary Public.

[SEAL.]

A. C. Millspaugh, clerk, and D. H. Holman, bookeeper for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, both being duly sworn depose and say: That we have made a careful investigation of the irregularities and shortage of C. C. Kurzdorfer, late superintendent of the stone department, and find that they consist of the following items:

Jacob Gurrel, Chester, Ill., stone by wagon	$1 00
R. Conrad, Chester, Ill., stone by wagon	3 00
Geo. Tucker, Chester, Ill., stone by wagon	9 00
William Rebbe, Chester, Ill., stone by wagon	4 50
Sig Burbess, Chester, Ill., stone by wagon	3 00
N. Brewer, Litheum, Mo., stone by wagon	22 00
E. Barber, Sparta, Ill., stone by wagon	60 00
Geo. Deitrich, two cars stone shipped to Marion, Ill	56 00
W. R. Halliday, Cairo, Ill., one car macdam, estimated	42 00
Barkley & Co., Cairo, Ill., macadam, screenings, etc	257 35
($220 additional shipped this party but properly charged.)	
Cairo Marble Works, Cairo, Ill., one stone, weight 500 pounds (estimated)	2 50
W. P. Tuthill, Ava, Ill., eight pieces stone, weight 1,250 pounds (estimated)	6 00
W. R. Borders, Sparta, Ill., twelve pieces stone, weight 1,000 pounds (estimated)	7 00
Total	$474 35

They further state that they have satisfied themselves that Kurzdorfer collected and appropriated to his own use the first eight items, aggregating $9.50. They further find and say that the remaining five items aggregating $14.85 were shipped away from the institution as shown by the railroad freight books, and that the said Kurzdorfer made no minute or record of said shipments whatever, and that they have not as yet satisfied themselves whether Kurzdorfer has actually received the money on the last items, but that the presumption is he has, and was his evident intention to do so, or he would have made a record of the shipments, unless perhaps the last three small items may have been samples of stone or intended for presents.

A. C. MILLSPAUGH,
[SEAL.] D. H. HOLMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of March, 1901.

J. B. SIMPSON,
Notary Public.

D. H. Holman, being duly sworn, upon his oath says:

That he has been the bookkeeper for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary since March, 1897, continuously.

That W. G. Allison, of Chester, owes the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for hogs, $741.47, and that the prison obtained judgment against him for same February last, as shown by the records.

That the above amount is a balance due on a car load of hogs sold Allison in April, 1900, amounting to $846.75.

That he has known W. G. Allison as a stock dealer for the past seven or eight years, that Allison was considered good, and as far as he knew, prior to April, 1900, met all his obligations.

That he is a director of the First State Bank of Chester; that Allison was considered good by the board of directors and frequently made him loans prior to April, 1900.

That the prison sold to Allison three or four lots of hogs each year for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, aggregating $8,192, as shown by the records, all of which he paid.

That the prison has made some money in dealing in hogs—buying stock hogs, fattening them on slop, corn, etc., and selling them—the profits being for the two years ending October 1, 1900, $4,886.98, as shown in the balance sheet of the last biennial report of the prison, pages 14 and 15, under head of "Farm Live Stock."

That the prison has never held Allison's note at any time for any amount.

That the prison does not hold any one's note.

D. H. HOLMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1901.

[Seal.] J. B. SIMPSON,
Notary Public.

Mr. Riess, of the same special committee, submitted the following minority report and moved its adoption as a substitute for the majority report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned minority members of your committee, appointed under House Resolution No. 93, for the purpose as provided therein of making a full and fair investigation of all charges of defalcation, irregularity and mismanagement in the affairs of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, respectfully beg leave to make the following report:

On the 28th day of March, A. D. 1901, your committee proceeded to Chester and met in one of the rooms of the penitentiary for the ostensible purpose of making an investigation.

At the first meeting of said committee, the undersigned members there requested that a list of witnesses be subpœnaed by the chairman of said committee as provided in section 6 of chapter 63 of the statutes of Illinois, for the purpose of introducing proof of several specific charges of irregularity then and there enumerated by such members. That the chairman of the committee refused to subpœna all or any of such witnesses; that such witnesses were not subpœnaed and examined and their testimony was lost to this House.

Your committee would further report, that the undersigned requested the right of having a stenographer present to take record of the testimony introduced, and that they were told that no stenographer would be allowed in the room during the examination.

They would further report that they offered to pay expenses of a stenographer out of their own pockets, and had made arrangements with one Harry Faherty a stenographer at Chester to take down testimony accordingly; that after urging their requests for about two hours, and being repeatedly refused the right to subpœna witnesses or to keep a record of their testimony, they formally embodied their requests in a written motion which was denied as is instanced by the following copy of the committee clerk record taken at time of meeting, to-wit:

"Moved that the chairman of this committee shall at once, and before the beginning of this investigation, cause to be subpœnaed to appear and testify, before this committee all such witnesses as any member of the said committee, shall designate by name to said chairman, and shall cause the testimony of said witnesses so subpœnaed and who appear to be taken down in shorthand by a competent disinterested stenographer provided for the purpose, and all of said testimony shall be preserved for the proper use of this committee and of the 42d General Assembly. Ayes, Brown and Riess; noes, Christian, Johnson and Miller."

By virtue of the refusal to subpœna witnesses repeatedly asked for by such members, and the further refusal to allow a stenographer to be present, either at the expense of the Committee or at the private expense of members for the purpose of taking and preserving such testimony as they desired to introduce, the aforesaid minority members properly withdrew from further participation in the deliberations of the committee.

The minority members of the Committee, whose names are appended hereto desired to procure attendance of a list of witnesses, whereby they would have introduced testimony tending to show the following instances of gross irregularity and mis-management in the affairs of said institution.

First. That the defalcations of Kurzdorfer, lately indicted in the circuit court of Randolph county, to the extent of $475.35 as mentioned in majority report is only a partial and incomplete report thereof; that a shortage of $160.00 due a stone firm in Monroe county, Indiana, and other shortages for stone shipped to and from said prison, are not included in said report.

That Kurzdorfer's shortages were brought to the knowledge of the officers of the institution, months before an outraged public sentiment brought about his discharge, but he was retained in office, and a part of his salary regularly paid to liquidate an indebtedness incurred by him in favor of one of the Commissioners of the institution, and his salary was raised $25.00 per month, by which transaction the people's money was indirectly used to discharge such personal indebtedness.

That Kurzdorfer was generally known to have been insolvent at the time of his employment, as many judgments were pending against him unsatisfied in courts of record in Alexander county, dating back as far as 1890.

Second—That the shortage of $741.08 for hogs sold by prison officers as mentioned in report, was made without security of any kind to a party who was known to be execution proof, and whose homestead property at the time of such sales was under a $1,100.00 mortgage as appears from page 229, vol. 20 of mortgages of Randolph county.

That on February 11, 1901, a warranty deed was recorded in volume 51 of deeds, page 553, conveying away all interest in said homestead, and four days thereafter, the attorney for the prison, who is related by marriage to said defendant, quietly in vacation, took a confessed judgment against said debtor, and an execution was issued thereon and delivered to the sheriff of Randolph county with instructions not to serve. All of such documents appear on public records of said county and the State's property of the value of $741.08 was thus recklessly sold without security and the amount lost to the State.

Third—In the matter of coal contracts the prison records of contracts and bonds, and the testimony of witnesses would tend to show that advertisement for bids was made in the Chester Tribune, calling for a contract and bond to furnish "screen lump" coal to the prison for one year. Such contract was awarded to one C. M. Forman at the rate of $1.05 per ton. That thereafter when said contract was executed, the warden of the prison with commissioners accepted the contract, so altered the same that Forman might be released from the contract by giving thirty days' notice; that Forman did thereafter refuse to furnish coal as called for by original contract and bond, and that without further advertisement or bids the price of coal was advanced to $1.20 per ton and the State lost the difference in price for a period of about six months; that most of the coal furnished was "mine run" and not "screen lump," which former is inferior in market value from ten to fifteen cents per ton, and one of the commissioners stated to a member of this committee that the people were out about $2,200.00 on the contract.

Fourth—That advertisement was made for bids for cordwood and that the contract was let to one Lynn, a politician, who was not the lowest bidder; and that the warden of the prison requested the general manager of the W. C. & W. R. R. not to allow bids to come in along his line in competition with said political friend.

Fifth—That the minority members of the committee desired to introduce evidence which, together with books of the Illinois Southern Railroad, would have shown that two ficticious firms, known as "J. A. Moyer & Co." and "Booker & Co." were regularly making sales and shipments of goods to the commissioners of said prison, while in reality no such firms existed; but one James A. Moyer, a salaried clerk in the store of Commissioner Scott at Fairfield, Ill., was making such shipments. All such sales were in direct violation of section 28 of chapter 108 of the statutes of Illinois.

Sixth—If allowed to introduce the evidence of witnesses they would have shown that hundreds of bushels of potatoes, not mentioned in the majority report, were purchased from political friends at ten and fifteen cents per bushel cost to the State above local market prices, as shown on books of Short & Meredith, produce dealers who furnish reports to the local press.

That only three weeks ago about 300 bushels of potatoes were purchased from one J. J. Douglas at Chester at 35 cents per bushel, when the local market price was but 25 cents. That last winter several hundred bushels of bottom potatoes, which quote at 5 cents less in market than hill potatoes, were purchased from one Pressley at 45 cents, when local market prices of hill potatoes was but 30 cents, and that other similar instances could have been shown.

Seventh—That a car load of cider belonging to the Warden and large shipments of lumber from the saw mill of the Warden in Clay Co. were sold to the State and shipped to the prison, such sales of lumber being made through one Moore, of Louisville, Ill., as agent for said warden. That the engine mentioned in the majority report was also sold to the State for $400, together with an engine belonging to the son-in-law of said warden; all of which sales were made in violation of sec. 28 of chap. 108 of the statutes of Illinois, which provides that "no contract shall be given or purchase made in which either the commissioners or any of the officers of the penitentiary are interested and all contracts or purchases made in violation of this provision are void."

Eighth—That they are reliably informed and believe that if they had been permitted to have subpœnaed officers in charge of the freight department of

the I. C. R. R. they could have proven that certain wholesale houses in Chicago had been making rebates of 25 per cent on goods sold to the State, which rebates were paid to the purchasing commissioner of the penitentiary.

Ninth—That the duties of the office of chief engineer of the prison were so re-arranged as to make room for a new officer called master mechanic, and the son-in-law of one of the officers was installed therein at a salary of $125.00 per month.

Tenth—That a full and fair investigation would have unearthed other irregularities, including an offer to enter into and make an illegal contract with the W. C. & W. R. R. whereby rates were to be fixed and freight, coal and lumber carried for four years.

Eleventh—That one Colonel Randolph Smith, of Flora, Illinois, was given a coal contract and that the said Smith was able to sublet said contract to a firm living near Chester, Illinois, to-wit: Brown & Barwell, of Cutler, Illinois, at a clear profit to said Wilson of ten cents per ton on all coal furnished the State under said contract.

Lastly—That the minority members of this committee can not concur in the majority report because they say that many irregularities at said institution not mentioned in such report could easily have been detected upon a full and fair investigation.

Your committee would report that sworn statements of account, should have been required in proof of items included in deficiency House Bill 160, and that the same should be so amended as to cover all known shortages extending from June, 1896, to January, 1901, and the amount thereof increased accordingly; that House Bill No. 262 providing for "ordinary expenses" of said institution should be reduced so as not to cover such known defalcations and shortages.

Your committee would recommend that a law should be passed which would require all sales of products or goods produced at such institution to be for cash; and would further recommend that all employés of said institution holding positions of trust wherein they handle property or money of the State shall be required to give sufficient bond.

A. D. Riess.
Lee O'Neil Browne.

Mr. Miller, of Hamilton, moved to lay the foregoing minority report upon the table.

Pending discussion, Mr. Johnston moved the previous question on the motion to table the minority report.

Thereafter, Mr. Johnston withdrew his motion for the previous question.

The question now recurring to lay the minority report on the table. It was decided in the affirmative.

And the minority report was ordered to lie upon the table.

Pending discussion, Mr. Beitler moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" It was decided in the affirmaiive.

The question now recurring on the motion to adopt the majority report of the special committee. It was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote: Yeas, 73; nays, 59.

And the majority report of the special committee was adopted.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan asked unanimous consent, to call up House Bill No. 254, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to provide that all persons hereafter sentenced to death shall be executed by means of electricity,' and providing the means therefor," in the order of second reading.

Objections being heard,

Mr. Sullivan moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 254 in the order of second reading.

And the question being, "Shall the rules be suspended for that purpose?" It was decided in the negative by a rising vote: Yeas, 38, nays 67.

And the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

Mr. Trautmann asked unanimous consent, to call up Senate Bill No. 70, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to garnishment,' as amended and approved June 14, A. D. 1897, and in force July 1, A. D. 1897," in the order of first reading.

Objections being heard,

Mr. Trautmann moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 70 in the order of first reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 70, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to garnishment,' as amended and approved June 14, A. D. 1897, and in force July 1, A. D. 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time.

Thereupon, Mr. Crafts moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of ordering said Senate Bill No. 70 to a second reading without reference.

The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended for that purpose?" it was decided in the negative by a rising vote: Yeas, 31; nays, 72,

And the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

Whereupon, the bill was referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gray called up House Bill No. 749 in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 749, a bill for "An act in relation to corporations organized under special charters not for pecuniary profit,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Gray offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill 749 by adding a new section thereto as follows:

"Section 2. That hereafter, whenever any corporation, not for pecuniary profit, existing by virtue of any special law of this State, shall desire to avail itself of the right to change its name, to change its place of business, to enlarge or change the object for which it was formed, or to increase or decrease the number of its directors, managers or trustees as now authorized, or as may hereafter be authorized by general law, such change shall not operate as a waiver, release or forfeiture of any of the powers, rights or privileges of such corporation granted to or secured by it under and by virtue of such special act, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill 749 by changing section 2 to section 3.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pendarvis called up House Bill No. 570 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 570, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), seven (7), nine (9), ten (10) and thirteen (13), of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children,' approved April 21, 1899, and to add a new section to said act, to be known as section twenty-two (22.)"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 125; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Crangle,	Hughes, J.	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.,
Bennett,	Dreys,	Johnston,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Bowles,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Browne, L. O.	Eignus,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bush,	Farris,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Trautman,
Busse,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Gould,	Logan,	Pool,	Vaughn,
Cherry,	Gray,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Church,	Groves,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Cole,	Haase,	McConnel,	Rice,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Connor,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Crafts,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Young,

Yeas—125
Nays—0

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kerrick introduced a bill, House Bill No. 790, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to add two stories to the boat-house of the Naval Militia of Illinois at Chicago"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gould introduced a bill, House Bill No. 791, being a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to amend section 6 of an act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service Reform.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bennett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 792, being a bill for "An act regulating marriage and prohibiting marriage by or with persons afflicted with imbecility, feeble-mindedness, epilepsy or insanity,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bowles offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, We learn with deep and heartfelt regret of the death of the Honorable William Mooney, which occurred at his residence in Joliet, Illinois, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1901; and,

WHEREAS, As a member of the House of Representatives in the 29th and 36th General Assemblies he served the people of the 15th Senatorial District of the State of Illinois with advantage to them and with credit to himself; and,

WHEREAS, He was one of the foremost and ablest advocates of the cause of organized labor, and greatly sympathized with struggling humanity in all climes; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the community in which he lived and the State at large have, by his death, lost an honored and highly esteemed citizen, and an able and distinguished public servant; and be it further

Resolved, That his death is greatly deplored, not only by his family and the community in which he lived, but also by his many friends throughout the State; and be it further

Resolved, That it is fitting and the members of this House do tender to the family and friends of the deceased their kindest sympathy and sincere condolence in this their hour of affliction and sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and as further evidence of respect and consideration,

Resolved, That this House do now take a recess until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, at the hour of 12:50 o'clock p. m. the House took a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 340,

A bill for "An act to amend section 29a of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as added thereto by 'An act in relation to the assessment of the property of mutual building, loan and homestead associations,' approved and in force April 30, 1895."

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote April 9, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 215.

A bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and to add two new sections thereto to be known as section $11\frac{1}{2}$ and section $21\frac{1}{2}$."

SENATE BILL NO. 219.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 33 and 37 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885, respectively."

Passed by the Senate April 9, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 215 and 219, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lamb called up House Bill No. 171 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 171, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of 'An act creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute,' approved June 24, 1895,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Abbott asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 414 recalled from the order of third reading, to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

House Bill No. 414, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act titled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 97, as amended April 19, 1899,"

Was taken up in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott offered the following amendment and ved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 414 by adding the following after the word "both," here it appears in line 4 in section 4:

"But in cities, towns or villages having a population of less than fifty housand and more than ten thousand, ascertained as aforesaid, no ordinance or making any local improvement to be paid by special assessment or by pecial taxation of contiguous property shall be adopted unless the owners of ne-half of the property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement hall petition for the same,"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Purdunn moved that House Bill No. 414 be made a special order for consideration in the order of third reading for Thursday morning, April 11, 1901.

The motion prevailed.

And House Bill No. 414 was made a special order for consideration in the order of third reading for Thursday morning, April 11, 1901.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 628, in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 628, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to cover the necessary expenses in bringing the U. S. steamship "Dorothea" from Philadelphia to Chicago, via the Canadian canals."

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 129; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauff,
Aderton,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Moran,	Shanahan,
Arrand,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Shay,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Drevs,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Bettler,	Drew,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Bennett,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kettering,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farnum,	Kreicker,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Lamb,	O'Meara,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Farris,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Gould,	Logan,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bush,	Gray,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Busse,	Grigsby,	McClenathan,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	McConnel,	Pool,	Vaughn,
Cherry,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Christian,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Church,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.	Warder,
Cole,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Witt,
Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Craig,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Craigie,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Yeas—129.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews, Conlee, Frizzell, Huggins, Louden.
Nays—5.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 12 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay deficiencies in the three State free employment offices located in the city of Chicago,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 104; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Hunt,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Craig,	Hunter, D.	Moran,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.	Morley,	Shanahan,
Arrand,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Shay,
Backus,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.	O'Connor,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kelly,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bush,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Christian,	Groves,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Church,	Hammond,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Warder,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	Milnor,	Robinson,	Yeas—104.
Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	
Countryman,				

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Johnston, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 297 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 297, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of article one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force March 14, 1899,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 103; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott.	Countryman.	Hughes, J.,	Morley.	Shanahan.
Allen.	Craig.	Hunt.	Mueller.	Shay.
Andrews.	Crangle.	Hunter, D.	Neese.	Shephard.
Arrand.	Curtis.	Hunter, J. C.,	Nohe.	Shurtleff.
Backus.	Devine.	Jandus.	Nowicki.	Smith, M. G.
Barnes.	Donoghue.	Johnston.	O'Connor.	Struckman.
Beem.	Doyle.	Kelly.	O'Meara.	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beitler.	Drevs.	Kettering.	Onion.	Taggart.
Bennett.	Farrell.	Kreicker.	Osgood.	Taylor.
Brown, R. C.	Funk.	Lapsley.	Partridge.	Tippit.
Browne, L. O.,	Gould.	Lichtenberger.	Pendarvis.	Uppendahl.
Bryant.	Gray.	Logan.	Petrie.	Vaughn.
Buckley.	Grigsby.	Louden.	Purdunn.	Wall.
Burgett.	Groves.	Lyon.	Rankin, G. C.	Warder.
Busse.	Haase.	McClenathan.	Ridgely.	Wilson.
Carmody.	Hammond.	McConnel.	Riess.	Witt.
Chamberlin.	Heffernan.	McCulloch.	Rinaker.	Wombacher.
Christian.	Helminiak.	Merrill.	Robinson.	Wyand.
Cole.	Howell.	Milnor.	Schlagenhauf.	Young.
Conlee.	Huggins.	Mitchell.	Scrogin.	Yeas—103.
Connor.	Hughes, C. H.	Moran.		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bowles.	Edwards.	Johnson, J. W.	Miller, J. H.	Samuelson.
Bundy.	Elgnus.	Kerrick.	Miller, S. B.	Spiegel.
Bush.	Erickson.	Lamb.	Montelius.	Sullivan, D. E.,
Church.	Farnum.	Middlekauff.	Murphy.	Walter.
Crafts.	Isermann.	Miller, A. P.,	Olsen.	Nays—24.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes of Fulton, called up Senate Bill No. 76 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 76, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 25, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 114; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott.	Connor.	Howell.	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson.
Allen.	Countryman.	Huggins.	Milnor.	Scrogin.
Andrews.	Crafts.	Hughes, C. H.	Mitchell.	Shanahan.
Arrand.	Craig.	Hughes, J	Montelius.	Shay.
Barckus.	Crangle.	Hunter, D.,	Moran.	Shurtleff.
Barnes.	Cummings.	Hunter, J. C.,	Morley.	Skaggs.
Beem.	Curtis.	Isermann.	Mueller.	Struckman.
Beitler.	Devine.	Johnson, G W	Murphy.	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett.	Drevs.	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe.	Sullivan, F J
Bowles.	Drew.	Johnston.	Nowicki.	Taggart.
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards.	Kelly.	O'Connor.	Taylor.
Browne, L. O.	Elgnus.	Kerrick.	Olsen.	Tippit.
Bryant.	Farrell.	Kettering.	O'Meara.	Trautmann.
Bundy.	Farris.	Kreicker.	Onion.	Uppendahl.
Burgett.	Frizzell.	Lamb.	Osgood.	Vaughn.
Bush.	Funk.	Lapsley.	Partridge.	Wall.
Busse.	Gould.	Logan.	Pendarvis.	Walter.
Chamberlin.	Gray.	Lyon.	Petrie.	Warder
Cherry.	Grigsby.	McClenathan.	Pool.	Wilson.
Christian.	Groves.	McDonough.	Rankin, G. C.,	Witt.
Church.	Hammond.	Merrill.	Rankin, W. A.,	Wombacher.
Cole.	Heffernan.	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely.	Young.
Conlee.	Helminiak.	Miller, J. H.,	Riess.	Yeas—114.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Rinaker. Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mueller called up House Bill No. 729 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 729, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 116; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Crafts,	Jandus,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.,
Andrews,	Craig,	Johnston,	Neese,	Smith, W. H.,
Arrand,	Crangle,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Cummings,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Lamb,	Onion,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Drevs,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Eignus,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Farrell,	McClenathan,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Farris,	McConnel,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Burgett,	Frizzell,	McCullough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Bush,	Funk,	McDonough,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Busse,	Gould,	Merrill,	Rice,	Wilson,
Carmondy,	Gray,	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Cavanagh,	Groves,	Miller, S. B.,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Heffernan,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Church,	Helminiak,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Yeas—116.
Cole,	Huggins,	Montelius,	Shay,	Nays—0.
Conlee,	Hughes, C. H.,	Moran,	Shephard,	
Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,	

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Funk called up Senate Bill No. 114 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 114, a bill for "An act to amend section 57 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, in force July 1, 1883,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred House Bill No. 486, being a bill for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning corporations with banking powers,' approved June 16, 1887, adopted by the people at an election held November 6, 1888, proclaimed in force by the Governor, December 6, 1888,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred House Bill No. 250, being a bill for "An act to prevent usurious contracts and agreements,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

Mr. Lapsley moved that the House refuse to concur in the report of the committee on House Bill No. 250.

Whereupon Mr. Lyon moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion to refuse to concur in the committee's report was ordered to lie upon the table.

The report of the committee on the foregoing House Bill, No. 250, was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 653, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act conferring police power upon the Sanitary District of Chicago,' approved June 16, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 281, being a bill for "An act to amend section 9, article II., chapter 122, of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 74, being a bill for "An act to amend section 8 of article XIII., of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force, May 21, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 213, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the sale of, or bringing into the State for the purpose of sale, or giving away any cigarettes, cigarette paper or substitute thereof, or otherwise disposing of,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 749.

A bill for "An act in relation to corporations organized under special charters not for pecuniary profit,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 385.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to allow a per diem fee to clerks of the circuit and probate courts in counties of the first and second class,' approved June 7, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 396.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 234.

A bill for "An act in relation to the sale and assignment of wages and salary of municipal employés and officers in all cities of this State containing over one hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 303,

A bill for "An act to amend Article second (2), section five (5), of the military and naval code of the Illinois National Guard, to increase the number to twenty-four (24) battalions,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 773.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 774,

A bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 411,

A bill for "An act to amend section sixteen of Article one of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Walter, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 244, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to insure the better education of practitioners of horse shoeing, and to regulate the practice of horse shoers in the State of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Walter, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs present the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 793, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to create a State Board of Arbitration for the investigation or settlement of differences between employers and their employés, and to define the powers and duties of said board,' approved and in force August 2, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force April 12, 1899, by inserting therein a new section to be designated 'Section 6b,'"

And respectively begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

Thereupon, the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Farm Drainage, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Farm Drainage, to which was referred House Bill No. 109, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, 'An act to repeal certain laws therein named,' approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, by adding section 75 thereto, as follows:"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, from the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 705, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, for enlarging or changing the objects for which such corporations were formed, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies,' approved and in force March 26, 1873, (1872) as amended by act approved June 6, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, from the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill 576, being a bill for "An act relating to express companies, declaring them to be common carriers, defining their duties, prohibiting discriminations and combinations, declaring certain acts to be unlawful, prescribing certain conditions upon which foreign express companies may carry on business in the State, fixing certain penalties and prescribing certain remedies for the violation of this act."

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Struckman, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to which was re-referred Senate Bill No. 122, being a bill for "An act to create and establish boards of health in counties not under township organization, and in townships in counties under township organization—outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities and villages,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Struckman, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to which was referred House Bill No. 685, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an an act approved May 24, 1877,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 64, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 106, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Northern Illinois State Normal School at DeKalb, to be used for landscaping, beautifying and improving grounds, and making other improvements therein named,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 107, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Northern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 759, being a bill for "An act to aid the Cuba Libre Industrial Association (Incorporated),"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Olsen, from the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to which was referred House Bill No. 93, being a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a general tax by cities for parks and boulevard purposes,' approved June 17, 1893, in force June 17, 1893, as amended January 31, 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Olsen, from the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to which was referred House Bill No. 473, being a bill for "An act to amend sections two (2), three (3) and eight (8), and to repeal section twelve (12) of 'An act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveways and park districts,' approved June 19, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, as amended by act of June 17, 1895, in force July 1, 1895," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 794, for "An act to amend section twelve (12) of 'An act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveways and park districts,' approved June 19, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, as amended by act of June 17 1895, and in force July 1, 1895," and recommends that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 473, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 473, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 794, was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Beitler moved that House Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois," be made a special order for consideration in the order of third reading for tomorrow morning, Wednesday, April 10, 1901.

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 363 was made a special order for consideration in the order of third reading for tomorrow morning, April 10, 1901.

At the hour of 7:05 o'clock p. m., Mr. Craig moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. S. Wood.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 363 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" the roll was called for that purpose as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Arrand,	Church,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Osgood,
Backus,	Crafts,	Haase,	Logan,	Pendarvis,
Beitler,	Craig,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,
Bennett,	Cummings,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Shay,
Browne, L. O.	Devine,	Hunt,	Miller, A. P.,	Shephard,
Buckley,	Donoghue,	Jandus,	Moran,	Smith, M. G.,
Bundy,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Spiegel,
Burgett,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Struckman,
Bush,	Eignus,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Carmody,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Wall,
Cavanagh,	Farnum,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Yeas—
Christian,	Farrell,	Lapsley,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crawford,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Smith, W. H.
Allen,	Drevs,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Sullivan, W.,
Andrews,	Frizzell,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Swigart,
Barnes,	Funk,	Kerrick,	Nohe,	Taggart,
Beem,	Gould,	Kopf,	Onion,	Taylor,
Bowles,	Gray,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Brown, R. C.,	Grigsby,	Louden,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Bryant,	Groves,	Lyon,	Pool,	Walter,
Busse,	Hammond,	McClenathan,	Riess,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Hanna,	McConnel,	Robinson,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Howell,	Merrill,	Samuelson,	Wilson,
Cole,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Schlagenhauf,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Wyand,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shabahan,	Young,
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,	Nays—
Crangle,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Skaggs,	

The roll call having been verified, and pending the announcement of the result of the same,

Mr. Mueller moved to postpone further action on House Bill No. 363 until 5 o'clock this evening.

Whereupon, Mr. Lyon moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table,

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion to postpone further action on House Bill No. 363 until 5 o'clock this evening, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 363 was made a special order for consideration in the order of third reading for 5 o'clock this evening.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 585 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 585, a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of article 3 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Having been heretofore read at large a second time, was taken up.

Whereupon, the Committee on County and Township organization offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 585, by striking out the words "one-fourth" in line ninety-three (93) and inserting therefor the words "a majority."

And the amendment was adopted.

Whereupon, Mr. Crafts offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

Amend House Bill No. 585 as follows:

First. Strike out of section 12 of said bill as printed, all of line 11, after the word "annexation," and all of lines twelve (12) and thirteen (13) and the words "inhabitants" in line fourteen (14), also strike out all of line fifty (50) after the word "territory," and all of lines fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53) to and including the word "district;" also strike out all of line fifty-six (56) after the word towns; also strike out all of lines numbered from fifty-seven (57) to ninety-one (91), both inclusive.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

And on a division of the House, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 75; nays, 27.

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 287, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 287, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the officers and men of the naval militia of Illinois, from the time they were ordered to begin drilling until examined; and to pay the enlisted men of Illinois National Guard, who were rejected, from the time ordered out by the Governor until rejected."

Having heretofore been read at large a second time was taken up,

Whereupon Mr. Craig offered the following amendment and mo its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 287 by inserting in place of section 3, stricken the following section?

"Section 3. That each officer of the Naval Militia of Illinois shall be full naval shore pay of his rank for the time he devoted to the duties of office between the dates of April 5, 1898 and May 25, 1898, as shown by roll books of his division or battalion records, regardless of whether or he was afterwards accepted and given commission in the United St navy."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendme were ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a thi reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Groves called up House Bill No. 67 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 671, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife or children b husband,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, and amended June 7, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 118; nays, 0.

Tose voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Allen,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Brown, R. C.,	Dreys,	Kelly,	Murphy,	Smith, W. H.,
Browne, L. O.,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Bryant,	Edwards,	Kopf,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.
Bundy,	Erickson,	Lamb,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Swigart,
Bush,	Farris,	Lichtenberger,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Busse,	Frizzell,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Carmody,	Funk,	Louden,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lyon,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Christian,	Grigsby,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.	Warder,
Church,	Groves,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Connor,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Young,
Countryman,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Yeas—118.
Craig,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Nays—0
Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	
Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.	Milnor,	Shanahan,	
Cummings,	Isermann,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, called up House Bill No. 372, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 372, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State, and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for failure to do so,' approved April 21, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Corporations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend title of bill by striking out the words "to and amend an act entitled, an act" and "approved April 2, 1899, in force July 1, 1899" and add to the title the following: "And to repeal a certain act therein named."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out all of section 1 of the bill.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend section 2 of bill by striking out in line 1 of said section the words and figures "Section 2" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly.*"

Amendment No. 4.

Amend "sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9," by changing the numbers of said sections to numbers "2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8," respectively.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend section 4 of the printed bill by striking out in line 13 the word "where" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in which," and by inserting in line 14 of said section after the word "corporation" the words "in said city" and by adding at end of said section the words "and that such notice shall not be published more than once as to any one corporation."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend section 6 of printed bill by striking out in lines 1 and 2 the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend section 8 of printed bill by striking out in line 4 the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty," and by striking out at the end of said section the words "*Provided, however*, That no other corporation of the same name has been chartered by the Secretary of State."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend bill by adding the following section to be known as section 9. "Section 9. That an act entitled, 'An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State, and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for failure to do so,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, be, and the same is hereby repealed."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Ridgely called up Senate Bill No. 214, in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 214, a bill for "An act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time.

Whereupon Mr. Ridgely moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing Senate Bill No. 214 in the order of second reading without reference to a committee.

The motion prevailed,

Thereupon Mr. D. E. Sullivan moved to make Senate Bill No. 214, a special order for consideration in the order of second reading for next Wednesday morning, April 17, 1901.

The motion prevailed.

And Senate Bill No. 214 was made a special order for consideration in the order of second reading for next Wednesday morning, April 17, 1901,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 160 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 160, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" the roll was called for that purpose as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Curtis,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Edwards,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Eignus,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Struckman,
Beem,	Erickson,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Funk,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	Walter,
Cherry,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Shanahan,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Johnson, J. W.,	Olsen,	Shay,	Mr. Speaker.
Church,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Shurtleff,	Yeas—
Cole,	Kettering,			

Those voting in the negative are, Messrs.

Arrand,	Crangle,	Heffernan,	Lapsley,	Riess,
Bowles,	Cummings,	Helminiak,	Lichtenberger,	Shephard,
Browne, L. O.,	Donoghue,	Howell,	Logan,	Smith, W. H.,
Buckley,	Doyle,	Huggins,	Murphy,	Tippit,
Busse,	Farrell,	Jandus,	O'Meara,	Wyand,
Conlee,	Gray,	Johnston,	Petrie,	Young.
Crafts,	Groves,	Kelly,	Ridgely,	Nays—
Craig,	Haase,	Kreicker,		

Pending the announcement of the result of the foregoing roll call Mr. Brown, of Randolph, moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 160, until tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon House Bill No. 160 was made a special order for further consideration in the order of third reading for tomorrow morning.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 376 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 376, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment to William Z. Partello of the balance due him for labor and materials furnished in the erection of buildings for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 109; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Crangle,	Jandus,	Moran,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murphy,	Smith, W. H.,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Drew,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Swigart,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Gould,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Gray,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Groves,	McConnel,	Pool,	Wall,
Busse,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Hanna,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Christian,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Reiss,	Wombacher,
Church,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Cole,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Young,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—109.
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Crafts,				

This bill having received a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Scrogin asked unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 137, a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, and to repeal an act therein named," in the order of second reading.

Objections being heard,

Mr. Scrogin moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No. 137, in the order of second reading.

On a division of the House it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 9.

The motion prevailed,

And the rules were ordered suspended for that purpose.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 137, a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, and to repeal an act therein named,"

Having been heretofore read at large a second time, was taken up.

Mr. Crafts raised a question of considerarion, to the effect that the amendments heretofore adopted by the House, could not be rejected by the action of the Judiciary Committee, upon its report of April 5th, and that said amendments were a component part of said bill and should be incorporated as such.

Pending discussion, Mr. Allen moved that the amendments heretofore adopted to Senate Bill No. 137, on March 20 and March 21, respectively, be reconsidered and ordered to lie upon the table.

Pending further discussion, Mr. Crafts raised the point of order that the time for reconsideration of the vote on the amendments heretofore adopted to Senate Bill No. 137, had expired, under the rules.

Whereupon, the Speaker of the House stated that he would take the whole subject matter, relating to said Senate Bill No. 137, under advisement and pass upon the point of order later.

At the hour of 1:20 o'clock p. m. Mr. D. E. Sullivan moved that this House do now take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour of 5:00 o'clock p. m. having arrived the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

The House proceeding upon the order of Petitions,

Mr. Schlagenhauf presented several petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to school laws,

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Riess presented several petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to school laws,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Crangle presented several petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to school laws,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lyon presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to school laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Riess presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition in relation to bills now before the House in relation to the garnishment law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the orders of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Struckman, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on County and Township Organization, to which was referred House Bill No. 577, being a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,'" approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 721, being a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to provide for the licensing of individual persons soliciting insurance against loss or damage by fire or other casualty to property located in this State, to prevent discrimination and to limit payment or compensation by or from fire insurance companies, agents, solicitors or brokers to persons so licensed,'"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 673, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of 'An act to organize Farmers' Mutual Live Stock Insurance Companies,' approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 656, being a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to prohibit the insurance of children under 14 years of age by any person, co-partnership, or corporation doing business in the State of Illinois,'"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 668, being a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eleven (11), twelve (12), seventeen (17) and to add a section thereto to be known as section twenty (20) of 'An act to authorize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 399, being a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the organization and to regulate district mutual wind storm, cyclone or tornado insurance companies,' approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 462, being a bill for "An act to regulate and control life and accident insurance societies, associations and companies incorporated or doing business in the State of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable the Speaker, of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 645, being a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), ten (10), eleven (11) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the organization of county mutual wind storm insurance companies,' approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 175, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to enable cities, towns and villages organized under any general or special law, to levy and collect a tax or license fee from foreign fire insurance companies for the benefit of organized fire departments,' in force July 1, 1895, so as to provide for the appropriation of part of such tax or fees to the firemen's pension fund,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 646, being a bill for "An act to amend sections eleven (11) and twelve (12) of 'An act to authorize the formation of mutual township fire and lightning insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 620, being a bill for "An act to prevent the issuing of policies of indemnity in cases of negligence, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 678, being a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the organization and to regulate district mutual wind storm, cyclone or tornado insurance companies,' approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance begs leave to submit the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 795, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the establishment of an insurance department and the appointment of an insurance superintendent,' approved June 20, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The bill was taken up and read by title.

Whereupon, Mr. Jandus moved to recommit the foregoing committee bill, being House Bill No. 795, to the Committee on Insurance,

Whereupon, Mr. Mueller moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the bill was ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Cherry, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to which was referred House Bill No. 755, being a bill for "An act to prevent and punish the unlawful receiving, possessing, taking, buying, selling, giving away, using, filling or trafficking in cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, kegs, cartons, tanks, fountains, vessels or containers; to provide for the registration of the names, brands, designs, trade marks, devices, and other marks of ownership in connection with such articles, and to protect the owners thereof,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cherry, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to which was referred House Bill No. 598, being a bill for "An act to protect any and all persons and corporations in their cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, kegs and other vessels and containers,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 234.

A bill for "An act concerning townships lying wholly within cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants."

SENATE BILL NO. 276.

A bill for "An act providing for the issuing and the cancellation of certificates of public warehouses, or warehouses of class A or class B, in the State of Illinois, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

SENATE BILL NO. 296.

A bill for "An act to regulate the fees of court receivers and attorneys' fees in receivership cases of building and loan associations."

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 234, 276 and 296, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House again proceeding upon the order of reports of standing committees,

Mr. Skaggs, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred House Bill No. 500, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, as amended by 'An act to establish a committee of appeal and prescribe their duties,' approved April 15, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, and to regulate public warehouses of Class C in counties of the third class,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Skaggs, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred House Bill No. 610, being a bill for "An act concerning ice,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Skaggs, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects to which was referred House Bill No. 613, being a bill for "An act to provide for the analyzing of patent medicine and issue of certificates by the State Board of Health and providing penalty for violation,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Skaggs, from the Committee on Miscellaneous subjects, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred House Bill No. 700, being a bill for "An act concerning criminal literature,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on Building and Loan, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Building and Loan, to which was referred House Bill No. 764, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned among the members of such an association,' in force July 1, A. D. 1879,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Eignus, from the Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to which was referred House Bills Nos. 384 and 702, being bills for "An act to amend sections 4 and 11 of the act entitled, 'An act to aid industrial schools for girls,' approved May 28, 1879, and to add a section to said act to be known as section 15; and also to amend sections 3, 5 and 9 of said act as the same have been amended by an act approved June 25, 1885," and 702, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to aid industrial schools for girls,' approved May 28, 1879, and to add a section to said act, to be known as section 15; and also to amend section 3 of said act, as the same has been amended by an act approved June 25, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 796, for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to aid industrial schools for girls,' approved May 28, 1879, and to add a section to said act to be known as section 15; and also to amend section 3 of said act as the same has been amended by an act approved June 25, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," and recommended that they, the original bills, House Bills Nos. 702 and 384, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bills, House Bills Nos. 702 and 384, were ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 796, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, from the Committee on Manufactures, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred House Bill No. 180, being a bill for "An act relating to bakeries and confectioneries,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, from the Committee on Manufactures, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred House Bill No. 412, being a bill for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the manufacturing of clothing and wearing apparel, and other articles in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State inspectors to enforce the same, and to make appropriation therefor,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Samuelson, from the Committee on Sanitary Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Sanitary affairs, to which was referred House Bill 190, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, amended and in force April 21, 1899, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 19,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Samuelson, from the Committee on Sanitary Affairs, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Sanitary Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 135, being a bill for "An act regulating the working hours of pharmacists or drug clerks, in cities of 500,000 or more inhabitants,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 552, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,'' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named, approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, by adding two additional sections thereto relating to manner of advertisement and sale of real estate for delinquent drainage taxes,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 494, being a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 341, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 590, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of

an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the assignment of notes secured by chattel mortgages, and to regulate the sale of property under the power of sale contained in chattel mortgages,' approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 62, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the judges of the circuit court to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation,' approved May 31, A. D. 1897, in force July 1, A. D. 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

Thereupon the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, present the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 797, a bill for "An act to amend section nine (9) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

And respectfully begs leave to report the same, and recommends that it do pass.

Thereupon, the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Farm Drainage, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Farm Drainage, to which was referred House Bill No. 718, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees, across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Farm Drainage, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Farm Drainage, to which was referred House Bill No. 763, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning drains and ditches,'"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Farm Drainage, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Farm Drainage, to which was referred House Bill No. 767, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Farm Drainage, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Farm Drainage, to which was referred House Bill No. 233, being a bill for "An act to amend section 76 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts named therein,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kerrick, from the Committee on Military affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 695, being a bill for "An act to authorize the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois to issue commissions and discharges to provisional volunteers of this State in the late Spanish-American war,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 195, being a bill for "An act to amend "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Christian, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 66, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the Circuit and Superior courts and State's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Christian, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 770, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirteen (13) of 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Christian, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 761, being a bill for "An act to revise the law in regard to the fees and salaries of the clerks of the Appellate and Supreme courts,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 242, being a bill for "An act to amend section 110, chapter 121, of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named, approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 149, being a bill for "An act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled, 'An act in regards to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act, and parts of acts, therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 46, being a bill for "An act to amend section 59 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named, approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 414.

A bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, as amended April 19, 1899,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 395

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders at Geneva, Illinois,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Gould, from the Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service Reform, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service Reform, to which was referred House Bill No. 443, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate civil service in cities,'"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Shurtleff, from the Committee on Joint Rules, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committe on Joint Rules, to which was referred Senate Resolution for the establishment of "Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly.'"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that the House do concur with the Senate in the passage of the following joint rules:

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FORTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

2. The same ceremony shall be observed when messages shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.

3. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.

4. In every case of disagreement between the two houses, if either house request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other house shall appoint a committee to confer therewith upon the subject of their disagreement. Said committees shall meet at a convenient time to be agreed upon by their chairmen, and having conferred freely, each shall report to its respective house the result of their conference. In case of an agreement, the report shall be first made, with the papers referred accompanying it, to the disagreeing house, and there acted upon; and such action shall be immediately reported by the Clerk to the other house, the papers referred accompanying the message. In case of disagreement the papers shall remain with the house which referred them. The agreeing report by a conference committee shall be made, read and signed in duplicate

by all members of the committee, or by a majority of those of each house, one of the duplicates being retained by the committee of each house. Should either house disagree to the report of the committee, such house shall appoint a second committee and request a second conference, which shall be acceded to by the other house before adhering. The motion for a committee of conference, and the report of such committe, shall be in order at any time. When both houses shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses they shall be accompanied by a message signed by the Secretary or Clerk (as the case may be) respectively.

6. After a bill has passed both houses, it shall be enrolled before it is presented to the Governor.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee, which shall consist of five members, two from the Senate and three from the House, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively. The clerk of the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills of the respective houses shall act as clerk of the committee whenever his services are required. Said committee shall carefully compare the enrolled bills with the engrossed bills so passed by both houses, correct any errors which may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report forthwith to their respective houses; the Secretary or Clerk having previously certified on the margin of the roll in which House it originated.

8. After examining the report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and then by the President of the Senate.

9. After a bill shall have been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, it shall be presented by said Joint Committee to the Governor for his approval. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor to each House, which time shall be carefully entered on the journals of each House.

10. All resolutions and memorials which are to be presented to the Governor shall be previously enrolled, examined, signed and presented by the Joint Committee, reported, and entry thereof made, as provided in case of bills.

11. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one house is rejected in the other, information thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

12. When the consideration of any bill, memorial or resolution which has originated in one house shall be postponed in the other to a day so distant that it shall not be taken up again by the present session, the house in which such bill, memorial or resolution shall have originated shall be forthwith informed of such postponement.

13. When a bill, memorial or resolution which has passed one house is rejected in the other, it shall not again be introduced during the same session, except in the house so rejecting, and after three days' notice and leave of that house.

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

15. While the two houses are acting together upon elections, or any other matter, the Speaker shall preside, and all questions of order shall be decided by him, subject to an appeal to both houses, as though but one body was in session. A call of members of either house may be had in joint meeting by order of the house in which the call is desired, and to constitute a quorum of the joint assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses shall be present and voting.

16. Motions to postpone or adjourn shall be decided by a joint vote of both houses, and yeas and nays upon such motions, if required, shall be entered upon the journals of both houses.

17. Upon questions arising requiring the separate decision of either house, the Senate shall withdraw until the decision is made: *Provided*, that questions upon motions for a call of either house shall not come within the provisions of this rule.

18. Each house shall have the liberty of ordering the printing of bills, messages and reports without the consent of the other.

19. Whenever any message, bill, report or document shall be ordered to be printed by the Senate or House, for the use of both houses, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House (as the case may be) immediately to report the fact of the passage of such order to the other branch of the General Assembly, together with the number so ordered to be printed, in case the same shall exceed three hundred.

JOHN J. BRENHOLT, Chairman.
N. JUUL.
D. A. CAMPBELL.
P. T. CHAPMAN.
WILLIAM PAYNE.
JOSEHH P. MAHONEY.

Mr. Shurtleff moved that the House concur in the adoption of the foregoing joint rules and that the report of the committee be adopted.

The motion prevailed,

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 676, being a bill for "An act providing for an expression of opinion by electors on questions of public policy at any general or special election,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 322, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and also amended by an act approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and further amended by an act approved April 4, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 491, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to

support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved and in force February 10, 1898," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 798, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the priveleges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved and in force February 10, 1898," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 491, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 491, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 798, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 315, being a bill for "An act to provide appropriations for the equipment of the College of Agriculture and the extension of the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, to which was referred House Bill No. 735, being a bill for "An act to fix polling places at Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, to which was referred House Bill No. 467, being a bill for "An act to provide for the extension of the privileges of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, to include the soldiers of the Spanish-American War, and the wives of the soldiers and sailors who are now or who may hereafter become inmates of the institution,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Litchenberger called up House Bill No. 402 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 402, a bill for "An act making it unlawful for a corporation to engage in the practice of law,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent. Mr. Funk introduced House Bill No. 799, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for procuring documents, papers and materials and publications relating to the northwest and the State of Illinois."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Struckman called up House Bill No. 728, in the order of third reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 728, a bill for "An act to amend sections 41 and 42 of article III of an act entitled, 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889, and legalize high school organizations,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Curtis,	Kerr,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Drevs,	Kerrick,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Drew,	Kettering,	Nowicki,	Smith, W. H.
Beem,	Edwards,	Kopf,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Gould,	Logan,	Osgood,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Brown, R. C.,	Grigsby,	McCulloch,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Cherry,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Ridgely,	Mr. Speaker.
Church,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Rinaker,	
Cole,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Yeas—88.
Connor,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	
Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Shay,	
Crafts,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morley,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Browne, L. O.,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Bussee,	Groves,	McConnel,	Shlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Craig,	Haase,	Milnor,	Shephard,	Young,
Devine,	Hammond,	Murphy,	Tippit,	Nays—26.
Frizzell,	Howell,	Riess,	Warder,	
Funk,	Louden,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. O'Connor called up Senate Bill No. 11, in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 11, a bill for "An act to prevent fraud in the branding and sale of process and renovated butter,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Countryman called up House Bill No. 163 in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 163, a bill for "An act to encourage patriotic instruction in the public schools,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mueller asked and obtained unanimous consent, to call up the unfinished roll call of this morning on House Bill No. 363,

House Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up,

Whereupon, the Speaker announced the result of the roll call on the passage of the foregoing House Bill No. 363, as follows: Yeas, 57; nays, 79.

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared lost.

Thereupon, Mr. Nohe moved a reconsideration of the by vote which House Bill No. 363, had failed to pass,

Whereupon, Mr. Wilson moved to law the foregoing motion to reconsider upon the table.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 363 had failed to pass, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nohe asked unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 363 recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Objections being heard,

Mr. Nohe moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 363, from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment,

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 363, was placed in the order of second reading.

Whereupon Mr. Bundy offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 363 by adding a section to be known as section No. 2, as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any member of the General Assembly to accept, receive, or in any wise, either directly or indirectly, use any free transportation over any railroad in this State during any session of the General Assembly of which such person shall be a member, and any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by fine of not less than $200 nor more than $1,000.

On demand of five members, a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 46; nays, 56.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Devine,	Lapsley,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Logan,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Buckley,	Doyle,	McDonough,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bundy,	Drew,	Miller, A. P.,	Osgood,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Miller, J. H.,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Hefferman,	Moran,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Christian,	Hughes, C. H.,	Morley,	Scrogin,	Walter.
Church,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Shay,	Yeas—46.
Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Kerr,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Drevs,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Smith, W. H.,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Gould,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Gray,	Louden,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Grigsby,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Busse,	Groves,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Helminiak,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Huggins,	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Countryman,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,	Nays—56.
Crafts,	Johnson, J. W.,			

And the amendment was lost.

Pending further consideration of said bill,

At the hour of 7:00 o'clock p. m., Mr. Crafts moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Mitchell, further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

A message from the Governor by Fred H. Rowe, Secretary to the Governor:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 11, 1901.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, drafts in duplicate of bills which have been prepared and adopted by the Practice Commission, constituted by joint resolution of the Forty-first General Assembly.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD YATES.
Governor.

Thereupon, the Speaker laid before the House the following bills: Nos. 800 to 807 inclusive, in accordance with the foregoing message from the Governor.

House Bill No. 800, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the adoption of children,' approved February 27, 1874, by adding thereto a section providing that clerks of courts keep indexes of names of adopted children and parents."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 801, a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, 'And act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, as amended by act approved January 21, 1874."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 802, a bill for "An act to provide that actions accruing to a public officer may be brought by his successor."

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 803, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 21, 1893,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 804, a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 805, a bill for "An act to empower county and probate courts to make exceptions and other proceedings a part of the record,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 806, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, by incorporating therein a new section requiring the clerks of courts of record to keep books of registry,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

House Bill No. 807, a bill for "An act to empower clerks of courts of record to receive the amounts of judgments for costs only, and to satisfy such judgments,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

The Chair called up Senate Bill No. 137, a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, and to repeal an act therein named,"

Which was taken up in the order of second reading for the consideration of the point of order raised by Mr. Crafts on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Chair stated that:

On the question of reconsidering the vote by which certain amendments to Senate Bill No. 137 were adopted in this House, after an examination of this question, the Chair has arrived at the following conclusion: The right to reconsider is a right which is inherent, and belongs to every deliberative assembly in the United States. The English rule is different.

There is no matter of right in the motion to reconsider under the rule prev iling in English parliamentary practice, so the established authorities on the question say. The rule, however, in the United States is entirely different. Here, by custom and by long lapse of time, the motion to reconsider is a well established parliamentary right. It has passed into the common law

of parliamentary procedure and has become a fixed right or rule which in heres in and belongs to all deliberative bodies. The General Assembly being a deliberative body, has that rule attached to the great mass of pa liamentary customs and precedents by which, in the absence of express rule this house governs itself.

This rule to reconsider as a matter of common law parliamentary right i an old one in this country. The first established precedent I find upon th question is one in 1779, where it was used and made a part of the parliamen tary customs that belonged to the body in question.

That body had been using the same rule for some time previous in th transaction ot its business; and the first record that is made is preserved i the rules of the House of Representatives at Washington. This body, i which it was first made a matter of record in what is now the United State was the old Continental Congress, and that is at least ancient enough t become a matter of established right under the statute of parliamentary limitations in this country.

So we start there at least, with established definite records upon the right relating to the motion to reconsider. That motion has been constantly recog nized since that time, not only in Congress as established succeeding th Continental Congress, but in almost every parliamentary body, as established by an unbroken current of precedents from that time to the present day.

So that under the established rule of parliamentary proceedure in the United States, the right to reconsider is a well established right, and inheres in and belongs to the great mass of parliamentary rules that govern deliber ative assemblies in the absence of express rules.

Upon recurring to the House rules, it is found that certain regulations of the right to reconsider had been made.

It is, further, one of the general parliamentary rules so far as the Chair has been able to discover from authorities on that question, that it is a right to reconsider at any time during the life time of the assembly or deliberative body in which the motion or question is or has been pending.

There is no time limit on the right to reconsider in any of the rules of the common law of parliamentary procedure in this country.

Because of the general disabiltty that would attend upon a general rule with no limit, and upon the uncertainty of having the action reversed upon subsequent days, as a matter of certainty, convenience and necessary to the transaction of business, something more than eighty years ago a well estab lished precedent has deen preserved of putting a time limit upon motion to reconsider.

In the absence of that time limit, the motion to reconsider can be made at any time before the final hour of adjournment, which marks the end of the life time of that deliberative assembly.

If no rule had been established by this House, then the motion to recon sider could be made upon any motion, question or bill properly before this House at any time from the time it convened until the hour of final adjourn ment.

In order, however, to avoid the infirmities resulting upon the wide scope of such a rule, a limit has been introduced by an express rule of this House requiring the motion to reconsider to be made upon the day upon which the motion or action has been taken, or on the day following, that is, the actual session of the House, or the next legislative or parliamentary day. That is an express rule of this House and governs in all motions to reconsider.

Were it not for this time limit rule that has been placed by the express ac tion of this House upon the right to reconsider that motion might be made at any time and under any circumstances, when any other motion could be made —that is, following out the ordinary classification of motions in the order of precedence.

There is one way and only one way, in the opinion of the Chair, in which these amendments pertaining to Senate Bill No. 137 can be acted upon by this House.

Applying the principles already stated it would result in the following action or the necessity for such action: these amendments have been adopted by the action of the House and after certain discussion have been committed to another committee.

That committee has reported back recommending the passage of the bill in this House as it came originally from the Senate.

By inference that might be and probably is in its effect a recommendation that all of the amendments heretofore adopted by this House shall be stricken from the bill; or probably more properly it could be said that it recommends that these amendments be reconsidered and ordered to lie upon the table.

This is a mere recommendation of the committee as the Chair ruled yesterday and upon examination of that question the Chair is clearly satisfied that upon that part of the controversy the Chair ruled correctly and is sustained by the authorities up to that point. Now, the bill coming back in that condition, leaves it before this House with the following action, which, in the opinion of the Chair, is open, following whatever the pleasure of the House may be upon that subject.

These amendments are still a part of this bill. The motion to reconsider these amendments under the rule would not be in order, because the time limit has expired under which a motion to reconsider can be made, consequently under the rules of the House these amendments must remain in and become a part of this bill.

There is only one way to remove these amendments. That is to suspend the rule which places a time limit upon the motion to reconsider. When that rule is suspended, if it should be, by the required action of this House, then the time limit is removed and we immediately recur to the parliamentary rule which governs this body and the motion to reconsider, then having upon it no limit, can be made at any time with this time limit removed. If that should be done, then the amendments to this bill are before the House for its consideration.

I think, strictly speaking, that these motions to suspend the rule for the purpose of taking off the limit on the motion to reconsider, must be made severally on each one of these amendments.

The order in which these amendments ought to be considered, in the opinion of the Chair, is in the reverse order of their adoption.

The amendment last adopted by the action of this House shall be the first to be considered upon any motion to reconsider or upon any motion to suspend the rules and following back in the reverse order until the first amendment shall have been last acted upon,"

And the Chair sustained the point of order raised by Mr. Crafts on yesterday.

Thereupon, Mr. Scrogin moved to suspend the rules relating to reconsideration and for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which House Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Pending discussion, Mr. Crafts raised the point of order to the effect that, as Amendment No. 1 was practically the same as Amendment No. 2 and that a motion to reconsider the vote on Amendment No. 1 had been carried and the amendment tabled, it precluded the right to a consideration on Amendment No. 2.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, holding that Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 were not identical, as one contained a provision of one square mile and the other one and one quarter square miles of area.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Scrogin to suspend the rules of the House,

Pending discussion on the motion, Mr. Johnston moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question again recurring on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Scrogin to suspend the rules, it was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote; yeas 93, nays 20.

And the rules were suspended for that purpose.

Thereupon Mr. Scrogin moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment,

Amendment No. 2,

Amend Senate Bill No. 137, by inserting in said bill after the word "village" in line 16 as it was printed in the house, the following words, viz:

"*Provided*, That in cases of villages organized under the general law and cities organized under a special law, where the owners of said lands sought to be disconnected at the time such village was organized did not sign the petition for the organization of said village, and where the area of said city or village will not be reduced below one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) square miles by such disconnection, upon the presentation of the petition for disconnection, it shall be mandatory upon the board of trustees of said city or village, by ordinance to disconnect the territory described in such petition from such city or village, as the case may be,"

Was heretofore, on March 21, adopted.

It was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote; yeas 80, nays 19.

The vote having been reconsidered, the question now is "Shall House amendment No. 2 be adopted?"

Whereupon Mr. Schlagenhauf moved to lay amendment No. 2 on the table, which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote; yeas 79, nays 15.

And amendment No. 2 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Schlagenhauf moved to suspend the rules of the House relating to reconsideration and for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 137 was adopted.

The motion prevailed by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Schlagenhauf moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment,

Amendment No. 1,

Amend Senate Bill No. 137 by inserting in said bill, after the words "village lots," in line 4 of section 1, as it was printed in the House, the following words, viz: "Nor any part of a railroad right of way, or depot grounds,"

Which was heretofore, on March 21, adopted.

The motion prevailed by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon, Mr. Schlagenhauf moved to lay amendment No. 1 upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Crafts offered the following amendment:

Amendment "A."

Amend Senate Bill No. 137 by inserting in said bill after the word "village" in line sixteen as it was printed in the House, the following words, viz.:

Provided, That in all cases of petition for disconnection of territory from cities or villages filed within two years after the organization of any such city or village, where the owners of said lands sought to be disconnected at the time such city or village was organized, did not sign the petition for the organization of such city or village, and where the area of such city or village will not be reduced below two square miles in the case of a city, or one square mile in the case of a village, by such disconnection, then upon the presentation of any such petition for disconnection, it shall be mandatory upon the city council or the president and board of trustees of said city or village, by ordinance, to disconnect the territory described in such petition from such city or village as the case may be.

Mr. Wilson raised the point of order that said amendment was out of order, for the reason that the rules had been suspended for a specific purpose.

The Chair held the point of order not well taken for the reason that said Senate Bill No. 137 had been recalled to the order of second reading,

Whereupon, Mr. Wilson moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment offered by Mr. Crafts was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Craig offered the following amendment:

"Amendment "B."

Amend the printed bill by adding after the word "paid" in the twenty-first line of the first section thereof the following:

"And further provided, however, that no lands or territory shall be disconnected from any municipality, by virtue of the provisions of this act, which shall have been donated to or used by any railroad company for right-of-way or depot grounds in such municipality, or which shall have been donated to or is used by any manufacturing or mining corporation, as a location in such municipality for its manufacturing plant.

Pending discussion, Mr. Allen moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment offered by Mr. Craig was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Craig offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment "C."

Amend Senate Bill No. 137, as same was read in the House by inserting therein after line 21, in section 1 of said bill the words following: "*Provided further*, that in case of the refusal of any city, council or board of trustees to disconnect such territory the petitioners or any of the land owners of the territory sought to be disconnected, may appeal from the decision of such city, council or board of trustees to the county board of the county in which such city or village is situated.

The president of such board shall notify the parties to such appeal of the time and place of hearing same, and either party may appear at such hearing and submit evidence, and show reasons for and against such proposed disconnection and said county board may, by resolution, disconnect such territory or refuse so to do.

The resolution adopted by a majority of such board shall be filed in the office of the clerk of such city or village, and shall be a final decision as to such disconnection, and no further petition therefor shall be allowed for five years.

Thereupon, Mr. Heffernan moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

A division of the House being had, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 15.

And the amendment offered by Craig was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the bill, Senate Bill No. 137, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chamberlin moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 137 a special order for next Wednesday, April 17, 1901,

And the motion was lost.

At the hour of 12:05 o'clock p. m., Mr. Johnston moved that the House do now take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 160, in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 160, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" The roll was called for that purpose, resulting as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Jones, J. G.,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Crawford,	Jones, S. H.	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Cummings,	Kerr,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Curtis,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Drew,	Kettering,	Onion,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Bush,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Hunter, D.,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Walter,
Christian,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Wheeler,
Church,	Isermann,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Cole,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,	Yeas— .
Connor,	Johnson, J. W.,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Farrell,	Huggins,	Mitchell,	Ridgely.
Bowles,	Groves,	Hughes, J.,	Moran,	Riess,
Bryant,	Haase,	Johnston,	Morley,	Vaughn,
Crafts,	Hammond,	Lichtenberger,	Nowicki,	Witt.
Donoghue,	Howell,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Nays— .
Drevs,				

Pending the announcement of the result of the roll call Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 160, be postponed until next Wednesday, April 17, 1901.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kopf called up House Bill No. 651, in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 651, a bill for "An act to amend sections fourteen (14), twenty-nine (29) and thirty-five (35) of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Revenue offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 651 by striking out the word "to" after the word "assessed" in line 7, section 35 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "too."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 651 by inserting the word "books" after the word "which" in line 22, section 35 of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 651 by striking out the word "are" after the word "complaints" in line 23, section 35 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "have been."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 651 by pluralizing the word "docket" in line 30, section 35 of the printed bill by adding the letter "s."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 651 by striking out the word "an" after the "in" in line 38, section 35 of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 651 by striking out the words "one hundred" and the word "than" in line 45, section 35 of the printed bill and inserting in thereof the word "fifty."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend House Bill No. 651 by inserting at the end of line 38, section 3 the printed bill the words: "*Provided*, that in counties of less than 125 inhabitants, monthly sessions of the board of review shall not be require

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Kopf offered the following amendments and moved th adoption:

Amendment No. 8.

Amend section 14, line 12, by inserting after the word "section:" "P *vided*, *however*, That if at any time before judgment the said assessors sh discover an error or mistake (others than errors of judgment as to the valu tion of any real or personal property) in any assessment of any real or pe sonal property belonging to any person or corporation, they shall issue certificate setting forth the nature thereof and the cause or causes wh operated to produce such error or mistake, to the person or corporation roneously assessed; which said certificate when properly endorsed by t board of review, showing their concurrence therein, and not otherwise, ma be used in evidence in any court of competent jurisdiction, and when so in troduced in evidence such certificate shall become a part of the court record, and shall not be removed from the files except on order of court."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend section 35, line 16, by inserting after the word "thereto" the words "(only after they have given notice to the board of assessors certifying the assessment and giving said assessors an opportunity to be heard on any proposed change.)"

Also in line 18 after the word "shall" insert the word "also."

Also in line 20 insert after the word "be" "in writing, and shall be filed by the complaining party with the said board of review and a duplicate thereof with the board of assessors, certifying such assessment, and shall be" (and strike out the words "filed and").

Also, in line 21, after the word "board," insert the words, "of review,"

Amendment No. 10.

Also, in line 47, after the word "heard," insert the words: "The board of assessors shall have like notice of any proposed increase or reduction with an opportunity to be heard thereon."

Amendment No. 11.

Also, insert in line 74, after the word "funded," the words: "Fifth. They shall, at any time before judgment, if an error or mistake is discovered (other than errors of judgment as to the valuation of any real or personal property) in an assessment of any real or personal property belonging to any person or corporation, issue a certificate setting forth the nature thereof, and the cause

or causes which operated to produce such error or mistake, to the person or corporation erroneously assessed, which said certificate, when properly endorsed by the board of assessors, showing their concurrence therein, and not otherwise, may be used in evidence in any court of competent jurisdiction, and when so introduced in evidence such certificate shall become a part of the court records, and shall not be removed from the files except upon the order of court."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 164,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association."

SENATE BILL NO. 188,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 8 and 10 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals, and making an appropriation for the construction of necessary buildings,' approved June 1, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889."

SENATE BILL NO. 192,

A bill for "An act to amend section 16 of Article 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895."

SENATE BILL NO. 263.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing in conflict therewith,' approved and in force June 22, 1893, as amended by an act approved June 1, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force May 27, 1897, and further amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, and in force July 1, 1899."

Passed by the Senate April 11, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 164, 188, 192 and 263, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Bowles asked unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 690 in the order of second reading.

Objections being heard,

Mr. Bowles moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 690, a bill for "An act authorizing the annexation of territory to sanitary districts," in the order of second reading.

A division of the House being had, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 35; nays, 55.

And the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

Mr. Allen asked unanimous consent, to call up House Bill No. 778, in the order of second reading,

Objections being heard,

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 778, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and six (6) of 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as heretofore amended by act of 1877," in the order of second reading.

A division of the House being had, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 57; nays, 40.

And the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan asked unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 574 in the order of first reading,

Objections being heard,

Mr. Sullivan moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 574 in the order of first reading. It was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 574, a bill for "An act requiring notice to be given to cities, towns and villages before commencing suit in cases of personal injury,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Beitler asked unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 489 in the order of second reading,

Objections being heard,

Mr. Beitler moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 489 in the order of second reading. It was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 489, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to prevent sales of merchandise in fraud of creditors,'"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by inserting after the word "business" in line 4 of printed bill and also afthe word "gross" in line 4 the words, "while the seller is insolvent."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Warder moved to amend House Bill No. 489 by striking out the enacting clause,

Whereupon, Mr. Beitler moved to lay the motion upon the table.

A division of the House being had it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 37; nays, 64.

And the motion to lay upon the table was lost.

The question now recurring upon the motion to strike out the enacting clause,

A division of the House being had it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 55; nays, 33.

And the motion to strike out the enacting clause prevailed,

And House Bill No. 489 was ordered to lie upon the table.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 414 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 414, a bill for "An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, as amended April 19, 1899,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

Whereupon, Mr. D. E. Sullivan moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 414 until Thursday, April 18, 1901,

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 182 in the order of third reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 182, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay rent of armories, fuel, light, transportatiou, subsistence and other expenses incurred on account of the Illinois National Guard,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 105; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Crangle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Rinaker,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,
Backus,	Curtis,	Johnston,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Beem,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.,	Moran,	Shanahan,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Kerr,	Morley,	Shay,
Bowles,	Doyle,	Kerrick,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kettering,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Bundy,	Edwards,	Kopf,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Kreicker,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Bush,	Farnum,	Lamb,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Busse,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Carmody,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lyon,	Onlon,	Taylor,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Christian,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Church,	Hughes, C. H.,	McDonough,	Pendarvis,	Vaughn,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Merrill,	Petrie,	Walter,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Middlekauff,	Pool,	Warder,
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Isermann,	Miller, J. H.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Witt,
Craig,	Jandus,	Miller, S. B.,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,

YEAS—102.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Huggins, NAYS—1.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bowles called up House Bill No. 688 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 688, a bill for "An act to amend "An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Desplaines and Illinois Rivers,' approved May 29, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. D. E. Sullivan offered the following amendment and moved it adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend printed bill by adding the following after section 9. "*Provided*, that this act shall not be in force until the same is submitted to a vote of the people of said sanitary district, and received a majority of the votes in said districts in favor thereof."

Mr. Bowles moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table,

And the motion prevailed.

And Amendment No. 1 was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question now being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" It was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bowles called up House Bill No. 689, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 689, a bill for "An act extending the powers of sanitary districts, and authorizing the levy and collection of additional taxes,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committtee on Drainage and Waterways offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 689 by inserting in line 2 of section of the printed bill after the word "tax" the words and figures "one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$)."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Church offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 689 by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Bowles moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment No. 2 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 3.

Amend printed bill by adding thereto after section 3, the following: "*Provided*, that no part of this act shall apply to the territory now included within the limits of the city of Chicago."

Mr. Bowles moved to lay the foregoing amendment, No. 3 upon the table,

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 3 was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment No. 1 was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bowles asked unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 690 in the order of second reading.

Objections being heard,

Mr. Bowles moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 690 in the order of second reading.

The motion prevailed,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 690, a bill for "An act authorizing the annexation of territory to sanitary districts,"

Having been printed, was taken up in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, Mr. Church offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 690 by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Bowles moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 585,

A bill for "An act to amend section 12 of article 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 287,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the officers and men of the naval militia of Illinois, from the time they were ordered to begin drilling until examined; and to pay the enlisted men of the Illinois national guard, who were rejected, from the time ordered out by the Governor until rejected,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 372,

A bill for "An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State, and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for failure to do so, and to repeal a certain act therein named,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 163.

A bill for "An act to encourage patriotic instruction in the public schools,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that the House do now proceed in the order of reports from standing committees.

The motion was lost,

Whereupon, at the hour of 7:05 o'clock, p. m., Mr. Crafts moved that this House do now adjourn,

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion or Mr. Jones, of Cook, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to hard roads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Taylor presented two petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the cigarette law,

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the school law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Crafts moved that the rules be suspended to allow the introduction of a bill, to replace House Bill No. 73, which had been acted on by the committee on Municipal Corporations and misplaced,

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Mr. Crafts introduced a bill, being House Bill No. 808, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,' approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered printed, and to a second reading without reference.

The House, proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 781, being a bill for "An act to amend section 55 of the Road and Bridge Act,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 406, being a bill for "An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, so that the same shall read as follows:"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges begs leave to report the following Committee Bill, being House Bill No. 809, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named, approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

And recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committe was concurred in and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Kerrick, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 712, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2, article IX, of 'An act to revise the military code of the State of Illinois,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and to add an additional section thereto,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kerrick, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 753, being a bill for "An act to amend the military and naval code,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading

Mr. Pendarvis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred House Bill No. 374, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Jennie J. Seay, who was injured by being thrown out of her spring wagon while driving along and over an unprotected embankment on Asylum avenue, the said embankment being on the regular thoroughfare traveled between Anna and the Southern Illinois Hospital and controlled by the State of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Gould, from the Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service Reform, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service Reform, to which was referred House Bill No. 516, being a bill for "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on Public Charities, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Public Charities, to which was referred House Bill No. 339, being a bill for "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of a State sanatorium for persons afflicted by tuberculosis, and making an appropriation for the purchase of land, and the construction of the necessary buildings and the maintenance of the sanatorium,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on Public Charities, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Public Charities, to which was referred House Bill No. 165, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 10, and to add section 14 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a home for the disabled mothers, wives, widows and daughters of disabled or deceased soldiers in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the purchase and maintenance thereof,' passed and approved June 13, 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendme thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and the bill, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropr tions.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill, amended, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on Public Charities, made t following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Public Charities, to which was referred House Bill N 219, being a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4) and nine (9) of act entitled, 'An act to regulate the employment of children in the State Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,' approved June 9, 18 in force July 1, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill wa ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 207, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 169 and 178, Chapter 120, of the Revenue Code, approved March 20, 1872, in force *July 1*, 1872,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill, ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 738, being a bill for "An act to amend section 146 of the revised statutes in regard to justices of the peace, and constables going out of office,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 553, being a bill for "An act to amend section 406, chapter 38 of the criminal code and to allow grand juries of this State to hear the testimony of witnesses for the defense as well as for the State, and to punish any violation of the same,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No, 662, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and to add several sections thereto,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 38, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 392, being a bill for "An act fixing the width of tires upon the wheels of vehicles used along or upon any street, alley or public place in cities having over 100,000 inhabitants, and providing a penalty for violating the act,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Walter, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, presents the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 810, a bill for "An act to require certain buildings and portions of buildings to be made fireproof,"

And respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

Thereupon, the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Revenue, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to which was referred House Bill No. 692, being a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and fourteen (114) of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Revenue, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 19, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 207 and 220 of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, said section 220 as amended by act approved May 3, 1873,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Revenue, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to which was referred House Bill No. 44, being a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Revenue, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to which was referred House Bill No. 458, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to govern the assessor,' approved February 25, 1898,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Revenue, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to which was referred House Bill No. 131, being a bill for "An act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to counties (approved and in force March 31, 1874) and to amend section 27, chapter 34, Revised Statutes, in relation to raising tax in addition to the constitutional limit,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Revenue, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to which was referred House Bill No. 53, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by the act of May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 441, being a bill for "An act to authorize a topographic survey of the State of Illinois in co-operation with the United States geological survey,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 43, being a bill for "An act to authorize a topographic survey of the State of Illinois in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 270, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan Canal,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 200, being a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Jacksonville,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, from the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 584, being a bill for "An act limiting the hours of continuous service of telegraph operators upon all telegraph lines in the State of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 435, being a bill for "An act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corporations," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 811, for "An act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corprations," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 435, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 435, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 811, was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, from the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Corporations, presents the following Committee Bill, being House Bill No. 812, a bill for "An act in relation to the construction, operation and duties of telephone companies,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

Thereupon, the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed, and to a second reading.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 288, being a bill for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled, 'Elections,' approved June 2, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 726, being a bill for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to print the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 736 being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 243, being a bill for "An act to provide for numbering consecutively all school districts in each county in the State and for numbering school districts which lie in two or more counties,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 10, being a bill for "An act to amend section 27, Article V, of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 813, for "An act to promote attendance of children in free schools, to facilitate the grading and classification of pupils, lengthen the terms of school, increase the efficiency of teachers and county superintendents, and to reduce the per capita cost of school maintenance in school districts having a population of less than one thousand inhabitants," and recommends that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 10, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill, House Bill No. 10, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 813, was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Savage, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 345,

A bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

Passed the Senate, April 12, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McCulloch asked that the foregoing Senate Bill No. 345 be taken up and read at large a first time.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 345, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Pending consideration, Mr. Bundy moved that the foregoing Senate Bill No. 345 be advanced to second reading without reference to a committee.

The motion prevailed,

And Senate Bill No. 345 was ordered printed, and to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., Mond- April 15, 1901,

And the motion prevailed.

The House proceeding again upon the order of reports of standing Committees

Mr. Olsen, from the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to which was referred House Bill No. 617, being a bill for "An act to provide for the extension by county clerks of taxes levied for park and boulevard purposes,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Olsen, from the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to which was referred House Bill No. 353, being a bill for "An act authorizing the corporate authorities and board of south park commissioners of these towns, namely: South town, Hyde Park and the town of Lake, to take, regulate, control and improve Union avenue, a public street between Forty-second (42nd) street and Garfield boulevard, leading to a public park, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect a special assessment, or special tax on contiguous property,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Olsen, from the Committee on Parks and boulevards, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to which was referred House Bill No. 518, being a bill for "An act granting said lands in the city of Evanston, and the title of certain submerged lands adjoining said city, to the city of Evanston for park purposes,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scrogin called up House Bill No. 213 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 213, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the sale of, or bringing into the State for the purpose of sale, or giving away any cigarettes, cigarette paper or substitute therefor, or otherwise disposing of,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Schlagenhauf called up House Bill No. 592 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 592, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Revenue, offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 592 by inserting after the word "viz.," in line 5, section 1 of the printed bill, the words, "section 30."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 592 by inserting at the end of line 11 of the printed bill, all of the following: "In case of a vacancy on such board, then the county judge may appoint a citizen of such county to fill such vacancy until such time as said office can be filled by the officer herein named. The chairman of the county board shall be the chairman of the board of review. The members of the board of review shall receive as compensation, the sum per day for each day of the service as shall be fixed by the county board; their time of service to be made out in due form, with day and date, and sworn to by the members thereof."

"Section 2. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

The amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Young called up Senate Bill No. 27 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 27, a bill for "An act defining the county in which police magistrates, elected in cities and villages lying in two or more counties shall hold office, and where such police magistrate shall exercise jurisdiction,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Buckley called up House Bill No. 767 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 767, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Burgett called up Senate Bill No. 75 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 75, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate and to govern casualty insurance companies, and to control such companies of this State and of other states, doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws, now existing, which conflict therewith,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and, by unanimous consent, was ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Drew called up Senate Bill No. 195 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 195, a bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages, approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Municipal Corporations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend title of Senate Bill No. 195 by inserting after the word "amend" the following: "Section 1 of an act entitled."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 2, section 1, of the enacting clause by striking out the figures and words, "of article 2," inserting in lieu thereof the words, "of an act."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend Senate Bill No. 195 by striking out after the word "section" wherever it may appear the figures "195," and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "1."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out all of line 2, section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And by a majority of the property owners in any territory contiguous."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 6, section 1, by inserting after the word "election" the following: "Or a special election to be called within sixty days after said petition is presented."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend line 7, section 1, by inserting after the word "territory" the following: "*Provided, however*, that where the said petition shall be presented within ninety days prior to a regular election, no special election shall be called."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Skaggs called up House Bill No. 147, in the order of third reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 147, a bill for "An act to prohibit personating officers or members of any grand or subordinate lodge or fraternal society, chartered or having grand or subordinate lodges in this State, and to prohibit wearing or using the insignia or badges of any such lodges or societies by other than members thereof,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending a roll call on the passage of this bill, Mr. Skaggs moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed.

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 55.

A bill for "An act in relation to negotiable instruments."

SENATE BILL NO. 305.

A bill for "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved April 4, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

Passed by the Senate April 12, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 55 and 305 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Heffernan called up House Bill No. 233 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 233, a bill for "An act to amend section 76 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts named therein,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent Mr. Kettering called up Senate Bill No. 175 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to enable cities, towns and villages organized under any general or special law, to levy and collect a tax or license fee from foreign insurance companies for the

benefit of organized fire departments,' in force July 1, 1895, so as to provide for the appropriation of part of such tax or fees to the firemen's pension fund,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnston called up House Bill No. 718 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 718, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees, across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lyon called up House Bill No. 171 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 171, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of 'An act creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute,' approved June 24, 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Agriculture offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out the words "the Governor shall cause" in line nine (9) of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out the word "to" in line ten (10) of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out the word "July" in line ten (10) of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "September."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out the words "to the use of the State and General Assembly" in lines eleven (11) and twelve (12) and insert in lieu thereof the words "to the Secretary of State for distribution."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up House Bill No. 780 in the order of second reading.

Whereupon House Bill No. 780, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-nine (69) of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdic-

tion of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by changing the time of holding the law terms of the county court in Marion county,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Andrews offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It is reported in the public press, that Oom Paul Kreuger, the sturdy leader of the Boer people of South Africa, is expected to arrive in the the United States on or about the 23rd day of the present month; and

WHEREAS, His service as the leader in the patriotic cause of his race in resisting British oppression and preserving to his people the inalienable rights of home rule and self-government, has re-enacted the magna charta in the hearts of free men, and added luster to the cardinal principles of American institutions for which our fathers fought and died; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House extends to Mr. Kreuger a cordial welcome to our shores, and to the State of Illinois, and ask him, if permissible with his plans, to address the House prior to the day of adjournment.

And the resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Funk called up Senate Bill No. 114 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 114, a bill for "An act to amend section 57 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' in force July 1, 1883,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 186 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 186, a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Walter called up House Bill No. 180 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 180, a bill for "An act relating to bakeries and confectioneries,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hammond called up House Bill No. 695 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 695, a bill for "An act to authorize the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois to issue commissions and discharges to provisional volunteers of this State in the late Spanish-American war,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Riess called up House Bill No. 552 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 552, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, An act to revise and amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of other for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named. Approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, by adding two additional sections thereto relating to manner of advertisement and sale of real estate for delinquent drainage taxes,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McCulloch called up House Bill No. 236 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 236, a bill for "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph, telephone, electric light or other wires over the tracks of steams railroads,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimons consent, Mr. Rinaker called up House Bill No. 761 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 761, a bill for "An act to revise the law in regard to the fees and salaries of the clerks of the appellate and Supreme courts,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crangle called up House Bill No. 465 in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 465, a bill for "An act to provide additional means of increasing territory of any mutual wind, cyclone tornado or fire insurance company in the State of Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chamberlin called up House Bill No. 268 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 268, a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) and section ten (10) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Crafts offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 268. Strike out of section 10 of said bill as printed, the word and figure "three (3)" in line five of said section 10 and insert in the place thereof the word and figures "ten (10)."

Amendment No. 2.

Insert in said section 10 after the word "paper" in line 6 the following words, viz: "Which written objection shall clearly set forth the grounds upon which the nomination is contested."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

At the hour of 12:55 o'clock p. m., Mr. Cummings moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock, Monday evening, April 15, 1901.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1901—5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, April 12, 1901, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Mitchell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Burgett called up House Bill No. 755 in the order of first reading,

Whereupon House Bill No. 755, a bill for "An act to prevent and punish the unlawful receiving, possessing, taking, buying, selling, giving away, using filling or trafficking in cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, kegs, cartons, tanks, fountains, vessels or containers; to provide for the registration of the names, brands, designs, trade marks, devices, and other marks of ownership in connection with such articles and to protect the owners thereof,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wilson called up Senate Bill No. 40 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 40, a bill for "An act to provide for numbering consecutively all school districts in each county in the State, and for numbering school districts which lie in two or more counties,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lapsley called up House Bill No. 516 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 516, a bill for "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pool called up House Bill No. 346 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 346, a bill for "An act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to paupers, approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto section 36,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 322 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 322, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and also amended by an act approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and further amended by an act approved April 4, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Tippit called up Senate Bill No. 122 in the order of second reading,

Senate Bill 122, a bill for "An act to create and establish boards of health in counties not under township organization, and in townships in counties under township organization—outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities and villages,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on County and Township Organization offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by adding the following words to the title "to prescribe their duties and powers and provide for enforcing the same."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend section 1 line 4 by inserting the word "and" between the words "health" and "on."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend section 1 line 11 by striking out the word "he" and insert in lieu thereof the words "said party."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend section 2 line 11 by striking it out entirely.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend section 2 line 12 by striking out the word "eighth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rinaker called up House Bill No. 761 in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 761, a bill for "An act to revise the law in regard to the fees and salaries of the clerks of the appellate and supreme courts,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The Committee on Fees and Salaries offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 761 by striking out of section 2 the words and figures "four thousand (4,000)" and insert the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)" in lieu thereof.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 761 by striking out of section 6 of printed bill all after and including line 15 of bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For all cases, either original suits or those brought in said courts by writ of error or an appeal, the clerk shall be allowed to receive in advance upon filing the same the sum of fifteen dollars, which shall be in full for all services rendered by the clerk in such case, including one (1) copy of the opinion for each party, and in no event shall the clerk charge or receive any other or different fees in such case. In case the appeal or writ of error be dismissed on short record or *pro forma* for want of prosecution or defense, or if an original suit, it be dismissed at the first term without a hearing, the clerk shall refund to the party paying the same the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents,"

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Rinaker offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 761 by inserting in section 7, line 2, after the word "respectively," the words, "who shall be elected at and after the general election in the year A. D. 1902."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnston offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend line 3 of section 2 by striking out the words and figures "four thousand dollars ($4,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars."

Thereupon, Mr. Bundy raised the point of order that the amendment referred to the same subject matter as committee amendment No. 1, and was therefore out of order.

The Speaker held the point of order well taken and the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Johnston offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the words and figures in line 2 of section 5 "twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500)" and insert instead the words "three thousand dollars."

Mr. Rinaker moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bennett called up House Bill No. 576 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 576, a bill for "An act relating to express companies, declaring them to be common carriers, defining their duties, prohibiting discriminations and combinations, declaring certain acts to be unlawful, prescribing certain conditions upon which foreign express companies may carry on business in the State, fixing certain penalties and prescribing certain remedies for the violation of this act,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up House Bill No. 705 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 705, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, for enlarging or changing the objects for which such corporations were formed, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies,' approved and in force March 26, 1873, (1872) as amended by act approved June 6, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Church called up House Bill No. 226 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 226, a bill for "An act to provide for reports to be made by the board of local improvements to the city council or board of trustees, and in reference to the repealing of ordinances for local improvements,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 270 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 270, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan canal,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, Called up House Bill No. 315 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 315, a bill for "An act to provide appropriations for the equipment of the College of Agriculture and the extension of the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 200, in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 200, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Jacksonville,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, called up House Bill No. 647, in the order of first reading.

House Bill No, 647, a bill for "An act to ratify sales and purchases between street railway companies of this State and street railway companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extensions thereof, all the properties, franchises, privileges and immunities sold and purchased,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up House Bill No. 770 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 770, a bill for "An act to amend section thirteen (13) of "An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 6:45 o'clock p. m., Mr. Lapsley moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1901—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of presentation of petitions,

Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, presented several petitions relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law in regard to dramshops,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Gould, from the Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service Reform, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on State and Municipal Civil Service Reform to which was referred House Bill No. 791, being a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to amend section 6 of an act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee an Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 117, being a bill for "An act to provide for liens of attorneys at law,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 687, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law

in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, A. D. 1874, in force July 1, A. D. 1874, R. S. 1874, p. 281, and providing for the penalties for the violation thereof,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 504, being a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the reasonable funeral expenses of the deceased out of the insurance due upon a policy upon the life of the person and to make the same a first lien thereon, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 23, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties, and to fix his compensation, and to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food, and to repeal certain acts, or parts of acts herein named,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wilson called up House Bill No. 678 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 678, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the organization and to regulate district mutual wind storm, cyclone or tornado insurance companies,' approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shurtleff called up House Bill No. 668 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 668, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 11, 12, 17 and to add a section thereto to be known as section 20 of 'An act to authorize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,'

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mitchell called up House Bill No. 500 in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 500, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, as amended by 'An act to establish a committee of appeal and prescribe their duties,' approved April 15, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, and to regulate public warehouses of Class C in counties of the third class,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wall called up House Bill No. 74 in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act to amend section 8 of Article XIII., of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gould called up House Bill No. 631 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 631, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands known as 'Lake Front,' for park purposes,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

The bill was taken up read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scrogin called up House Bill No. 213 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 213, a bill for "An act to prohibit the sale of, or bringing into the State for the purpose of sale, or giving away any cigarettes, cigarette paper or substitute therefor, or otherwise disposing of,"

The bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 464 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 464, a bill for "An act to amend sections forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment,' approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

In the printed bill, section 43, line 9, strike out the words "for such tax title," and insert in lieu thereof "at the tax sale for said property." Add at the end of section 43, the words "*Provided*, that so much of this section as applies to tax deeds shall apply only to such deeds as bear date on or after July 1, 1901."

Amendment No. 2.

In section 44, line 6, strike out the word "defendant" and insert in lieu thereof the word "another." In line 9, strike out the words, "for a tax title," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "at tax sale." Add to line 10 the words, "the lawful taxes and costs at such tax sale of such premises." In line 11 strike out the words, "the acquirement of said tax title." In line 11, between the words "all" and "taxes," insert the word "lawful." Add at the end of line 12, the words, "and a special execution only shall issue therefor against the premises involved in such suit."

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Bundy offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 3.

Amend section 43 of House Bill No. 464, by inserting in line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "title," the words, "where it shall appear that the purchaser at the tax sale, or his assignee, has himself complied with all the provisions of the statute requisite to the issuing of tax deeds."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 were ordered printed, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cole called up House Bill No. 809 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 809, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up House Bill No. 646 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 646, a bill for "An act to amend sections 11 and 12 of 'An act to authorize the formation of mutual township fire and lightning insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnston called up House Bill No. 718 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 718, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees, across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879,"

The bill was taken up, read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 726 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 726, a bill for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to print the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crawford called up House Bill No. 764, in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 764, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned among the members of such an association,' in force July 1, A. D. 1879,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Allen asked unanimous consent to call up Senate Bill No. 75 in the order of second reading,

Objections being heard,

Mr. Allen moved to suspend the rules for that purpose,

The motion prevailed.

And Senate Bill No. 75, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate and to govern casualty insurance companies, and to control such companies of this State and of other states, doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws, now existing, which conflict therewith,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Bundy offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 75 by adding at the end of section 3 of bill, the following: "*Provided*, this act shall not apply to Farmer Casualty Mutual Live Stock Insurance Companies,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Pending discussion, Mr. Mitchell moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill,

Whereupon, Mr. Allen moved to lay the motion to strike out upon the table,

The motion prevailed.

And the motion to strike out the enacting clause was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 107 in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 107, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Northern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 106 in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 106, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Northern Illinois State Normal School at DeKalb, to be used for landscading, beautifying and improving grounds, and making other improvements therein named,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 315 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 315, a bill for "An act to provide appropriations for the equipment of the College of Agriculture and the extension of the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out in line 13 of section 1 of the printed bill the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.)"

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out in line 5 of section 5 of the printed bill the words and figures "ten thousand dollars ($10,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand dollars ($5,000.)"

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out in line 5 of section 6 of the printed bill the words and figures "five thousand dollars ($5,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand dollars ($3,000.)"

Amendment No. 4.

Add to section 8, at the end thereof, the following: "Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to take away from the board of trustees of the University of Illinois the usual authority conferred by law over the expenditure of moneys appropriated to said university. The recommendations of the committee herein provided for shall be advisory but the use of the moneys herein appropriated shall rest in the discretion of said board for the purposes herein set forth, and said board shall account therefor,"

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 270 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 270, for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan Canal,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Howell called up Senate Bill No. 27 in the order of second reading,

Senate Bill No. 27, a bill for "An act defining the county in which police magistrates, elected in cities and villages lying in two or more counties shall hold office, and where such police magistrate shall exercise jurisdiction,"

Was taken up, read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

At the hour of 12:25 p. m., Mr. Taylor moved that this House do now take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m., having arrived, the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Tippit called up House Bill No. 398 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 398, a bill for "An act to provide a means of increasing the territory of any mutual wind, cyclone or tornado insurance company in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig called up House Bill No. 781 in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 781, a bill for "An act to amend section 55 of the Road and Bridge Act,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Connor asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 448 recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 448, a bill for "An act to amend sections 32, 33 and 37, of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885, respectively,"

Having been printed and heretofore read at large a second time, was taken up in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, Mr. Connor offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 448, by inserting after the word "precinct" in line 13 of section 33 of printed bill, the following: "*Provided*, that those members of the county board representing the party having the next highest number of votes on said county board, shall have the power and authority to select and appoint two persons as judges of election in each election district or precinct in the townships in which said members were elected: *Provided, further*, that if there is more than one supervisor or assistant supervisor on said board from any township, the supervisors or assistant supervisors representing the greatest number of votes on said board from said township shall select and appoint two persons as judges of election in each election district or precinct in said township."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Miller, of Stark, called up House Bill No. 202 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 202, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Miller, of Stark, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the printed bill by striking out of the fifth line on page 2, after the word "Stark" the words, "on the first Mondays of February, June and October of each year" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "On the second Monday of March, the first Monday of June and the second Monday of September of each year."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. D. E. Sullivan called up House Bill No. 574 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 574, a bill for "An act requiring notice to be given to cities, towns and villages before commencing suit in cases of personal injury,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Judiciary offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following:

"Section 1. No suit to recover damages for injury to the person shall be commenced against any city, village or incorporated town, unless a statement of the time and place of the occurence shall have been filed with the clerk of the city, village or incorporated town, within six months after the cause of action occurred,"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Isermann called up House Bill No. 645 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 645, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 10, 11 and 14 of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the organization of County Mutual Windstorm Insurance Companies,' approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bryant called up House Bill No. 738 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 738, a bill for "An act to amend section 146 of the revised statute in regard to justices of the peace and constables going out of office,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Samuelson called up House Bill No. 288 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 288, a bill for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled, 'Elections,' approved June 2, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Montelius called up House Bill No. 756 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 756, a bill for "An act to amend "An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874. R. S. 1874, p. 630,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Walter called up House Bill No. 180 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 180, a bill for "An act relating to bakeries and confectioneries,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Craig offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 180, by striking out the word "domestic" in line 12 of section 2 of the printed bill.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Onion called up House Bill No. 673, in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 673, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of 'An act to organize Farmers' Mutual Live Stock Insurance Companies,' approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 676 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 676, a bill for "An act providing for an expression of opinion by electors on questions of public policy at any general or special election,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., Mr. Cummings moved that the House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned, to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1901—9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pendarvis, further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Bundy, from the Committee on Senatorial Apportionment, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of the State, at the next election of members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the constitution of this State towit:

Resolved, That paragraph six (6) of article IV of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Paragraph 6. The General Assembly shall apportion the State every ten years, beginning with the year 1871, by dividing the population of the State as ascertained by the federal census, by the number 51, and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation in the Senate. The State shall be divided into 51 senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one senator, whose term of office shall be four years. The senators elected in the year of our Lord 1872, in districts bearing odd numbers, shall vacate their offices at the end of two years, and those elected in districts bearing even numbers, at the end of four years; and vacancies occuring at the expiration of term, shall be filled by the election of senators for the full term. Senatorial districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory, bounded by county lines, and contain as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants; but no district shall contain less than four-fifths of the senatorial ratio. Counties containing not less than the ratio and three-fourths, may be divided into separate districts, and shall be entitled to two senators, and to one additional senator for each number of inhabitants equal to the ratio contained by such counties in excess of twice the number of said ratio; *Provided*, that no county shall be entitled to more than one-third of the entire number of senators or representatives.

Reported the same back and recommended that it be adopted,

The report of the committee was ordered to lie upon the Speaker's table.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees,

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 175, being a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of an act entitled, 'An act to protect persons and property from danger from steam engines on public highways,' approved June 6, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 768, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of an act therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 405, being a bill for "An act to amend section 64 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887 so that the same shall read as follows,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Farm Drainage, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Farm Drainage, to which was referred House Bill No. 637, being a bill for "An act to amend section 26½ of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Farm Drainage, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Farm Drainage, to which was referred House Bill No. 589, being a bill for "An Act to amend sections twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-nine (29), forty-one (41), forty-three (43), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), and to repeal section twenty-seven (27) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended June 11, 1891, in force June 11, 1891, as amended June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and as amended June 3, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. O'Connor called up Senate Bill No. 11 in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 11, a bill for "An act to prevent fraud in the branding and sale of process and renovated butter,"

Was taken up and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 103; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Isermann,	Olsen,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Jandus,	O'Meara,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Onion,	Smith, W. H.,
Beem,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Osgood,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Drevs,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Louden,	Pool,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Eignus,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Taylor,
Bryant,	Erickson,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Farrell,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Vaughn,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	McDonough,	Rice,	Wall,
Bush,	Funk,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Carmody,	Gould,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Groves,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Witt,
Church,	Haase,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Morley,	Scrogin,	Wyand,
Conlee,	Huggins,	Mueller,	Shanahan,	Young.
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Neese,	Shay,	
Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	O'Connor,	Shurtleff,	Yeas—103.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Farnum, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 314 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 314, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institutes,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 112; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Huggins,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Crawford,	Hughes, J.,	Montellius,	Shay,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mueller,	Shephard,
Backus,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Jandus,	Nohe,	Smith, W. H.,
Beem,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Drew,	Johnson, J. W.,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Egnus,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Farnum,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Farris,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lamb,	Pool,	Wall,
Bush,	Gould,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Carmody,	Gray,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Church,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Groves,	Merrill,	Ridgley,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Haase,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Witt,
Connor,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Helminiak,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Crafts,	Howell,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Craig,		Milnor,	Scrogin,	Yeas—112.
				Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 316 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 316, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the expenses of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, it was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 108; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hunt,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Drew,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Smith, W. H.,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Bennett,	Erickson,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Farnum,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Taggart,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Jones, S. H.,	Nowicki,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Farris,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Funk,	Kopf,	Onion,	Vaughn,
Bush,	Gould,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Warder,
Cherry,	Grigsby,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Groves,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Louden,	Rankin, W. A.,	Witt,
Connor,	Helminiak,	Lyon,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Young,
Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Yeas—108.
Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Purdunn,	Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 160 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 160, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 85; nays, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shay,
Beem,	Curtis,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Smith, M. G.,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Onion,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Funk,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bush,	Gould,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Carmody,	Heffernan,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Helminiak,	Lyon,	Pool,	Walter,
Cherry,	Howell,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Church,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Yeas—85
Cole,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Browne, L. O.,	Gray,	Johnston,	Nohe,	Shephard,
Conlee,	Grigsby,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Smith, W. H.,
Craig,	Groves,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Vaughn,
Crangle,	Haase,	Loy,	Rice,	Witt,
Donoghue,	Huggins,	McDonough,	Riess,	Nays—28.
Frizzell,	Hunt,	Murphy,	Robinson,	

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received a constitutional majority vote, but not a vote of two thirds of the members elected, has failed to pass with the emergency clause.

The bill is therefore deemed reconsidered and again put upon its passage with the emergency clause stricken out,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass with the emergency clause stricken out?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 79; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Crawford,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Beltler,	Drew,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Smith, M. G.,
Brown, R. C.,	Egnus,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Onion,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bush,	Funk,	Lyon,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Carmody,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Helminiak,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Christian,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Church,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Yeas—79.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Brown, L. O.,	Frissel,	Johnston,	Purdunn,	Vaughn,
Conlee,	Grigsby,	Kreicker,	Riess,	Witt,
Crafts,	Groves,	Loy,	Shephard,	Wyand,
Donoghue,	Haase,	Murpny,	Smith, W. H.,	Nays—23.
Drevs,	Huggins,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bennett introduced a bill, being House Bill No. 814.

House Bill No. 814, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation and to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and to repeal certain acts or parts of acts therein contained,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, by adding thereto five new sections to be known as sections 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32,"

Was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Sanitary Affairs.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report:

To the honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections offered the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 815, being a bill for "An act to amend section 197 and section 199 of article III of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections

and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1991, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 345 in the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 345, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 102; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crawford,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Nowicki,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Devine,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Smith, M. G.
Beem,	Donoghue,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Drew,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Bryant,	Farnum,	Logan,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Funk,	McConnel,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Glade,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Vaughn,
Cherry,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Christian,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Church,	Huggins,	Miller, J. H.,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Conlee,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Young,
Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	Yeas—102.
Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Loy, Smith, W. H., Nays—2.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 82 in the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 82, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to make good a fire loss at the University of Illinois,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments thereto adopted having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 106; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Neese,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.	Nowicki,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.	O'Connor,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.
Beitler,	Drew,	Kelly,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Farris,	McConnel,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	McDonough,	Rankin, G. C.	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.	Warder,
Cherry,	Grigsby,	Middlekauff,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Haase,	Miller, A. P.	Ridgely,	Witt,
Church,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. H.	Riess,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Helminiak,	Miller, S. B.	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.	Milnor,	Robinson,	Young.
Countryman,	Hughes, J.	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Yeas—106.
Craig,	Hunter, D.	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,	
Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.	Moran,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Loy, Smith, W. H. Nays—2.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 246 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 246, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit, aid and maintenance of the Illinois Firemen's Association,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 99; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Crafts,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,
Andrews,	Craig,	Hughes, C. H.	Miller, A. P.	Robinson,
Backus,	Crangle,	Hughes, J.	Miller, J. H.	Samuelson,
Barnes,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Beem,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Bowles,	Devine,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Brown, R. C.	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Browne, L. O.	Drew,	Johnson, J. W.	Murphy,	Smith, W. H.,
Bryant,	Eignus,	Johnston,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Jones, J. G.	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Jones, S. H.	Onion,	Taggart,
Bush,	Funk,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Gray,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Wheeler,
Church,	Groves,	Lyon,	Pool,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wyand,
Connor,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Young,
Countryman,	Howell,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Yeas—99.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Tippit, Witt, Nays—2.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 557 in the order of House Bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 557, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the Naval Militia of Illinois,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Jandus,	Mueller,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nowicki,	Shay,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Connor,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Devine,	Jones, S. H.,	Olsen,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Kelly,	O'Meara,	Smith, M. G.,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Browne, L. O.,	Drew,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Lyon,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Farrell,	McConnel,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Gould,	Merrill,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Christian,	Helminiak,	Miller, J. H.,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Church,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—96.
Crafts,	Isermann,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Huggins,	Riess,	Smith, W. H.,	Nays—4.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 555 in the order of House Bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 555, a bill for "An act to create an educational commission, and to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 51; Nays, 61.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Jones, J. G.,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Allen,	Countryman,	Jones, S. H.,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Backus,	Curtis,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Barnes,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Pool,	Taylor,
Beem,	Gould,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Brown, R. C.,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Isermann,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Warder,
Cherry,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montellius,	Scrogin,	Wheeler,
Church,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,	Wilson,
Cole,				Yeas—51.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Beitler,	Drevs,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Robinson,
Bennett,	Drew,	Hunt,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Jandus,	Murphy,	Shephard,
Bundy,	Farris,	Johnston,	Neese,	Smith, W. H.,
Burgett,	Frizzell,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Conlee,	Gray,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Craig,	Grigsby,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Tippit,
Crangle,	Groves,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Wall,
Crawford,	Haase,	Logan,	Rice,	Witt,
Cummings,	Heffernan,	Louden,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Devine,	Helminiak,	Loy,	Riess,	Wyand,
Donoghue,	Howell,	McConnel,	Rinaker,	Young.
Doyle,				Nays—61.

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Railroads, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 485, being a bill for "An act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of cattle, hogs, sheep or horses, and other live stock, by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, being House Bill No. 816, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable boards of education or boards of school trustees to establish and maintain parental or truant schools,' approved April 24, 1899,"

The bill was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

At the hour of 12:20 o'clock p. m. Mr. Trautmann moved that this House do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 808 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 808, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and dis-

bursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,' approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lapsley called up House Bill No. 516 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 516, a bill for "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 214 in the order of Senate Bills on second reading,

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 214, a bill for "An act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon Mr. Trautmann offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 214 by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Crafts moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

On demand of five members a call of the roll was had on the motion to lay amendment No 1 upon the table, resulting as follows: Yeas, 55; nays, 78.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Beitler,	Donoghue,	Jandus,	Mueller,	Shay,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Nohe,	Shurtleff,
Carmody,	Drevs,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Smith, M. G.,
Christian,	Erickson,	Kettering,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Church,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Connor,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Crafts,	Gould,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Craig,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Cummings,	Hughes, C. H.,	Mitchell,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Curtis,	Hunt,	Moran,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Devine,	Hunter, D.,	Morley,	Shanahan,	Wilson.

Yeas—55.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Crangle,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Swigart,
Barnes,	Drew,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murphy,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Johnston,	Neese,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Elgnus,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Browne, L. O.,	Frizzell,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Bryant,	Funk,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Vaughn,
Buckley,	Gray,	Louden,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Bundy,	Grigsby,	Loy,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Burgett,	Groves,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Bush,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Chamberlin,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Cherry,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Young.
Cole,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	
Conlee,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	

Nays—78.

And the motion to lay amendment No. 1 upon the table was lost,

Thereupon Mr. Crafts moved to postpone further action upon Senate Bill No. 214, until Wednesday, April 24, 1901.

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 283.

A bill for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization and to provide for the adoption of the same."

SENATE BILL NO. 286.

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands, known as 'Lake Front,' for park purposes,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

SENATE BILL NO. 320.

A bill for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for a State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders,' approved June 22, 1893, as said section was amended by an act approved June 25, 1895, and to amend and re-enact section seventeen (17) of said first mentioned act."

Passed by the Senate April 17, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 320, 283 and 286 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gray called up House Bill No. 749 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 749, a bill for "An act in relation to corporations organized under special charters not for pecuniary profit,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 117; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.,
Andrews,	Devine,	Jandus,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Barnes,	Drew,	Johnson, J. W.,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Farris,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lamb,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Gould,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Vaughn,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Cherry,	Grigsby,	Merrill,	Rice,	Walter,
Christian,	Groves,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Church,	Haase,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Helminiak,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Connor,	Howell,	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson,	Witt,
Countryman,	Huggins,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Crafts,	Hughes, C H	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,	Young.
Craig,	Hughes, J.	Montelius,	Scrogin,	Yeas—117.
Crangle,	Hunt,	Moran,	Shanahan,	Nays—0.
Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,	

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kettering called up Senate Bill No. 175 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to enable cities, towns and villages organized under any general or special law to levy and collect a tax or license fee from foreign fire insurance companies for the benefit of organized fire departments,' in force July 1, 1895, so as to provide for the appropriation of part of such tax or fees to the firemen's pension fund,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 97; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Nowicki,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	O'Connor,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Meara,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Buckley,	Edwards,	Kreicker,	Pendarvis,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Pool,	Taggart,
Bush,	Erickson,	McDonough,	Purdunn,	Taylor,
Carmody,	Farrell,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Farris,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Gould,	Miller, J. H.,	Rice,	Wall,
Christian,	Gray,	Miller, S. B.,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Church,	Heffernan,	Milnor,	Riess,	Warder,
Cole,	Helminiak,	Mitchell,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,	Witt,
Countryman,	Hunt,	Moran,	Scrogin,	Wombacher,
Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Morley,	Shanahan,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mueller,	Shay,	Yeas—97.
Crawford,	Isermann,	Neese,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Johnson, J. W., Tippit. Nays—2.

—39 H.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Merrill called up House Bill No. 794 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 794, a bill for "An act to amend section twelve (12) of 'An act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveways and park districts,' approved June 19, 1893, and in force July 1, 1893, as amended by act of June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. D. E. Sullivan called up House Bill No. 342 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 342, a bill for "An act concerning bridges and passageways under or over public alleys, places or courts,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. D. E. Sullivan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 342, by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any city now existing, or hereafter incorporated, may permit the construction and use of bridges and passageways not exceeding thirty feet in width over and under any public alley, place or court, not exceeding forty feet in width, at such grades as not to interfere with the use of such alley, place or court by the public, upon such terms, conditions and compensations as the city council may by ordinance prescribe: *Provided*, that no permit shall be granted for the construction of any bridge or passageway under the provision of this act without the consent in writing of the owners of the land representing seventy-five per cent of the frontage upon the alley, place or court in the block in which the proposed bridge or passageway is to be constructed being filed with the city clerk."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

House Bill No. 213.

A bill for "An act to prohibit the sale of, or bringing into the State for the purpose of sale, or giving away any cigarettes, cigarette paper or substitute thereof, or otherwise disposing of,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 186.

A bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 688.

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Desplaines and Illinois Rivers,' approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 171,

A bill for "An act to amend section 4 of 'An act creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute,' approved June 24, 1895,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 592,

A bill for "An act to amend section thirty of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 651,

A bill for "An act to amend sections fourteen (14), twenty-nine (29) and thirty-five (35), of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 780,

A bill for "An act to amend section sixty-nine (69) of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by changing the time of holding the law terms of the county court of Marion county,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 402,

A bill for "An act making it unlawful for a corporation to engage in the practice of law,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 689,

A bill for "An act extending the powers of sanitary districts, and authorizing the levy and collection of additional taxes,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 690,

A bill for "An act authorizing the annexation of territory to sanitary districts,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 195.

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 75.

A bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate and to govern casualty insurance companies, and to control such companies of this State, and of other States, doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict therewith,' approved April 21, 1899, in force 1, 1899,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

Mr. Burgett, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred House Bill No. 769, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act to prohibit the use of certain oils in coal mines, and penalties for infraction of same,' approved April 30, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Burgett, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred House Bill No. 580, being a bill for "An act to require inspectors of mines to furnish information to the State Geologist, and to provide for paying the expenses of the same,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 699, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the assured, in case of loss, the full amount for which each company has issued its policy,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 151, being a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the assured in case of loss, the full amount for which such company has issued its policy, and to make agents procuring insurance for companies the agents thereof, as to matters expressed in policy,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 765, being a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate companies to do the business of life or accident insurance on the assessment plan, and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and to repeal a certain act therein named, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof,' approved June 22, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 758, being a bill for "An act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the assured, in case of loss, the full amount for which such companies has issued its policy, providing for advance notice of cancellation of policy and penalty for failure so to do,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 319, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life idemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent idemnity disability to members thereof and to control such societies of this State and other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing in conflict therewith,' approved and in force June 22, 1893, as amended by an act approved June 1, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force May 27, 1897, and further amended by an act approved April 24, 1899."

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 698, being a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to prevent insurance companies, by their policies of insurance, making appraisement or arbitration of the amount of the loss a condition precedent to the bringing of an action, and prescribing what things shall be necessary for the assured to prove,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 658, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to define trusts and conspiracies against trade, declaring contracts in violation of the provisions of this act void, and making certain acts in violation thereof misdemeanors, and prescribing the punishment therefor and matters connected therewith,' approved June 20, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, and for the repeal of section 9 of the said act,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kettering, from the Committee on Insurance, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 451, being a bill for "An act to amend the title to an act, and sections one (1)

and thirteen (13) of such act, entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State, and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith,' approved June 22, 1893,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 713, being a bill for "An act to establish a uniform system of public accounting, auditing and reporting, under the administration of the auditor of State,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 817, being a bill for "An act to enlarge the powers of municipalities in relation to public cemeteries,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 6, being a bill for "An act for the suppression of mob violence,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 34, being a bill for "An act providing for the payment of bounties for killing English sparrows,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 373, being a bill for "An act to prohibit non-resident physicians from practicing medicine by proxy in this State,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 786, being a bill for "An act to amend section 455, chapter 38, of the Criminal Code of the State of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 68, being a bill for "An act to provide a reporter for the appellate court, and a disposition of the reports,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 670, being a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois, to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 257, being a bill for "An act to appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars to aid the Lincoln Colored Old Folks and Orphan's Home of Springfield, Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 772, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to repair the appellate court building for the fourth appellate district, at Mt. Vernon, Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 339, being a bill for "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of a State sanitorium for persons afflicted by tuberculosis, and making an appropriation for the purchase of land, and the construction of the necessary buildings and the maintenance of the sanitorium,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Pendarvis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred House Bill No. 206, being a bill for "An act to provide for the assignment of claims for personal injuries,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

At the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that this House do now adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1901—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Loy, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

The Speaker took from his table the following Senate joint resolution and placed it upon its passage:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the two Houses of this General Assembly adjourn on Friday, May 3, 1901, it stand adjourned, *sine die*.

Mr. Trautmann moved that the House concur with the Senate in the foregoing joint resolution,

The motion prevailed,

And the clerk was instructed to inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions,

Mr. Busse presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law in regard to insurance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Rinaker presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for hard roads,

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Lyon presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the school laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 771, being a bill for "An act to provide for increasing from sources other than taxation, public school teachers' and public school employés pension and retirement funds in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 636, being a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of article 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 679, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employés pension and retirement fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants," approved May 31, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 717, being a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school employés pension fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 132, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employés' pension and retirement fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,' which said act was approved May 31, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and providing for the return to the persons entitled thereto of any moneys now on hand paid into such pension fund,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 15 being a bill for "An act to authorize certain school districts to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cherry, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to which was referred House Bill No. 607, being a bill for "An act to prevent the mutilation of cattle, and to provide a penalty therefor,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Cherry, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Live Stock and Dairying to which was referred House Bill No. 788, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the feeding of cattle or hogs at distilleries and breweries between April 15 and October 15 of each year."

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cherry, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to which was referred House Bill No. 634, being a bill for "An act in relation to any person owning, possessing, keeping or harboring any dog or dogs guilty of killing, wounding or chasing sheep, or any other domestic animals,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cherry, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to which was referred House Bill No. 657, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the purchase or use of any adulterated food for the use of the inmates of any penal or charitable institution in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cherry, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to which was referred House Bill No. 733, being a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of 'An act to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cherry, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to which was referred House Bill No. 120, being a bill for "An act to amend and revise sections two and nine of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885. Approved and in force April 20, 1887,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cherry, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to which was referred House Bill No. 667, being a bill for "An act concerning the sale and purchase of domestic animals, and meats and meat products to be used for human food,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Cherry, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to which was referred House Bill No. 785, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to reimburse Lewis H. Cook for the loss of three horses, slaughtered by Joe Caswell, State Veterinarian, while in the performance of his official duty,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cherry, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to which was referred House Bill No. 253, being a bill for "An act to prevent fraud in the branding and sale of process and renovated butter,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Cherry, from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Live Stock and Dairying, to which was referred House Bill No. 311, being a bill for "An act to prevent fraud in the branding and sale of process and renovated butter,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 168, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and making improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Middlekauf, from the Committee on State Institutions, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on State Institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 12, being a bill for "An act to establish a State home for delinquent boys,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the Bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, from the special committee heretofore appointed to investigate the free employment agencies, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The committee to investigate employment agencies met at the Palmer House, Chicago, and held sessions covering a period of four days. Testimony was heard from 60 witnesses, who complained of fraud on the part of private employment agencies in the city of Chicago. Testimony was also heard by persons representing 20 employment agencies in Chicago.

Your committee also visited the three free employment agencies located in Chicago and examined the books and heard the testimony of the superintendents.

Your committee finds from the evidence that the private employment agencies are doing business contrary to law.

That the license fee due the State under section 10 of the labor act has not been paid, that there are 96 agencies in Chicago, only one of which has paid a license, that several of the agencies fraudulently advertised positions for which they have no request and depend upon canvassing for the particular position among the business firms, after the applicant has answered the advertisement and paid his registration fee.

An instance of this is the M. J. Stroup agency, located 199 Clark st., Chicago, whose bookkeeper admitted that his agency received fifteen applications daily, at $2 each in advance, and called a registration fee; that his agency had been in business for four years, and also admitted that it was impossible for him to give the name of more than one man who had secured a position during that time, with the name of the employer and his place of business.

Stroup, who was subpœnaed, left town and we were unable to inspect his books.

The committee find that the free employment agencies are doing a good work for the poor people, who are much benefited by this institution, and that much more could be accomplished, if the agencies had sufficient funds to properly advertise the positions to be filled, and to secure from the large business houses lists of help wanted.

The committee desires to recommend further that section 10 of the act relating to employment agencies be amended so as to prevent the acceptance of an advance fee or registration fee, this being the cause of nearly all the complaints.

In many cases the husband with a large family, borrowed the money or used his last dollar on the promise of securing a position, which, after months of weary waiting, failed to materialize.

The committee desires to recommend further, that an attorney be appointed by the Governor to enforce the collection of the license fees now due the State, with power to prosecute complaints that may be made against the private employment agencies.

Your committee, in conclusion, desires to report the following bill and recommend that it do pass.

MORTON G. SMITH,
ROBERT E. PENDARVIS,
LOUIS E. WALTER,
FRANK M. CRANGLE.

By unanimous consent, the following bill, recommended by the committee, being House Bill No. 818, a bill for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled, 'An act to create free employment offices in cities of certain designated population and to provide for the maintenance, management and control of same, and to prevent private imitations of the name of the same, and regulating private employment agencies," approved April 11, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

Mr. Olsen, from the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to which was referred House Bill No. 365, being a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide for the payment of the same,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Olsen, from the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to which was referred House Bill No. 364, being a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to acquire, improve and maintain additional small parks or pleasure grounds,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Olsen, from the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to which was referred House Bill No. 354, being a bill for "An act to enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns for park purposes to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Olsen, from the Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to which was referred House Bill No. 575, being a bill for "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for the payment of same," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 819, for "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for payment of same," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 575, lie upon the table and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill, House Bill No. 575, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 819, was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 414 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 414, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, as amended April 19, 1899,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 114; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Cummings,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, A. P.,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Devine,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Drew,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Smith, W. H.,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Bennett,	Eignus,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Farris,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	Kettering,	Onion,	Tippit,
Bush,	Funk,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Busse,	Gould,	Kreicker,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Gray,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Grigsby,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Walter,
Cherry,	Haase,	Lichtenberger,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Christian,	Hammond,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Churchill,	Heffernan,	Louden,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Connor,	Helminiak,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Howell,	McConnel,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Crafts,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Samuelson,	Yeas—114.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Conlee,	Loy,	Lyon,	Rice,	Nays—5.
Craig,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 139 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 139, a bill for "An act to appropriate for the ordidinary expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 117; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Nowicki,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Kopf,	O'Connor,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Olsen,	Taylor,
Bush,	Farris,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Busse,	Frizzell,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Cavanagh,	Funk,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Glade,	Louden,	Petrie,	Walter,
Christian,	Gould,	Loy,	Pool,	Warder,
Church,	Gray,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Hammond,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Witt,
Connor,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Riess,	Young.
Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	
Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Yeas—117.
Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 140 in the order of House Bills on third reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 140, a bill for "An act to appropriate various sums, for the purposes herein stated, to the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 108; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hughes, J.	Middlekauff,	Robinson,
Allen,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,
Backus,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Bennett,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Moran,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.,	Mueller,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Neese,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kettering,	O'Connor,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Farris,	Kopf,	Olsen,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Funk,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Wall,
Carmody,	Glade,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Walter,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Loy,	Petrie,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Haase,	Lyon,	Pool,	Wilson,
Christian,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wombacher,
Church,	Helminiak,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Young.
Cole,	Howell,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Yeas—108.
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 408 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 408, a bill for "An act making an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the erection of a monument or marking stone to the memory of John Rector,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 98; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.	Moran,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.
Backus,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.	Neese,	Smith, W. H.
Barnes,	Drew,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bennett,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Onion,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bush,	Glade,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Gould,	Lyon,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.	Wall,
Church,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Rice,	Walter,
Connor,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.	Samuelson,	Witt,
Craig,	Hunter, J. C	Miller, S. B.	Scrogin,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Shanahan,	Young,
Crawford,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Shay,	Yeas—98.
Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.	Montelius,	Shurtleff,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Frizzell,	Louden,	Loy,	Nays—6.
Bryant,	Huggins,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 271 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 271, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 103; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.	Mitchell,	Samuelson,
Andrews,	Craig,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Crangle,	Jandus,	Mueller,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.	Nowicki,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Johnston,	O'Connor,	Smith, M. G.
Bowles,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.	Olsen,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.	Drew,	Jones, S. H.	O'Meara,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Browne, L. O.	Eignus,	Kelly,	Onion,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bush,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Busse,	Farris,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Cavanagh,	Funk,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Glade,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.	Warder,
Cherry,	Gould,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.	Wheeler,
Christian,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Rice,	Witt,
Church,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.	Miller, J. H.	Riess,	Young,
Connor,	Hughes, J.	Miller, S. B.	Rinaker,	Yeas—103.
Countryman,	Hunter, D	Milnor,	Robinson,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 436 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No, 436, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home at Wilmington, Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 108; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Crafts,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Craig,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Crawford,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Donoghue,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Logan,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Farris,	Louden,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Funk,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Carmody,	Gould,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Cavanagh,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Hammond,	Merrill,	Rice,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Church,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Young,
Cole,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—108.
Connor,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor	Scrogin,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 108 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 108, a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the position occupied by Illinois troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of said commission,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 112; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Allen,	Crawford,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Smith, W. H.
Barnes,	Devine,	Johnston,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beitler,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.	Erickson,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Vaughn,
Busse,	Glade,	Logan,	Pool,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.	Warder,
Christian,	Gray,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.	Wheeler,
Church,	Grigsby,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Wilson,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Young,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Yeas—112
Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	
Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Loy, Spiegel, Nays—2

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 455 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 455, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to reimburse Mills Brothers, Edward Duffy and others, and to pay them the full appraised value of cattle slaughtered, under the direction of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, in pursuance of the tuberculin test,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 110; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.	Miller, S. B.	Scrogin,
Backus,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shay,
Beem,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Moran,	Shephard,
Beitler,	Devine,	Johnson, G W	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Bennett,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Bowles,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.	Neese,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kopf,	O'Connor,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Onion,	Tippit,
Bush,	Farris,	Lichtenberger,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Busse,	Funk,	Logan,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Glade,	Louden,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Pool,	Wilson,
Christian,	Grigsby,	McCulloch,	Purdunn,	Wyand,
Church,	Groves,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.	Yeas—110.
Connor,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	
Countryman,	Helminiak,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Farrell,	Loy,	Mitchell,	Riess,	Witt,
				Nays—5.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Purdunn called up House Bill No. 372 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 372, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State, and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for failure to do so,' and to repeal a certain act therein named,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, G. C.,
Allen,	Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,
Backus,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Milnor,	Samuelson,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Johnston,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,
Beitler,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Bennett,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Bowles,	Farnum,	Kerr,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	Kerrick,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.
Buckley,	Farris,	Kettering,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	Kopf,	Nowicki,	Taggart,
Bush,	Gould,	Lamb,	Onion,	Taylor,
Busse,	Gray,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Heffernan,	Louden,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Cherry,	Helminiak,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Warder
Christian,	Hughes, C. H.	McCulloch,	Pool,	Wilson,
Church,	Hughes, J	Merrill,	Purdunn,	Yeas—90.
Connor,				

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Browne, L. O. Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 350.

A bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein,"

Passed by the Senate April 18, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bill, No. 350, was ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jandus called up House Bill No. 234, in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 234, a bill for "An act in relation to the sale and assignment of wages and salary of municipal emloyés and officers in all cities of this State, containing over one hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 78; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Crangle,	Hughes, C. H.,	Milnor,	Robinson,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Hunt,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Devine,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Jandus,	Moran,	Smith, M. G.,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Browne, L. O.,	Drevs,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bryant,	Drew,	Kettering,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Buckley,	Edwards,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Swigart,
Bush,	Farnum,	Lichtenberger,	Onion,	Taggart,
Carmody,	Farrell,	Logan,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Chamberlin,	Farris,	Louden,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Cherry,	Frizzell,	Loy,	Pool,	Vaughn,
Church,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Connor,	Groves,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. H.,	Rice,	Witt,
Craig,	Helminiak,	Miller, S. B.,	Riess,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas—78.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bundy,	Hughes, J.,	Lamb,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Jones, S. H.,	Lyon,	Samuelson,	Walter,
Eignus,	Kerrick,	Merrill,	Schlagenhauf,	
Funk,	Kopf,	Neese,	Struckman,	

Nays—18.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 560, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the assignment of salary or wages not earned,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, offers the following Committee Bill, being House Bill No. 820, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended and approved June 14, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed and to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Edwards introduced a bill, being House Bill No. 821, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to provide for the election of boards of education, and the defining of the powers of such boards of education, in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State, where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education,"

Was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 465.

A bill for "An act to provide additional means of increasing territory of any mutual wind, cyclone, tornado or fire insurance company in the State of Illinois,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 718.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees, across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 268.

A bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) and section ten (10) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 270.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan canal,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 631,

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands known as 'Lake Front,' for park purposes,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 315.

A bill for "An act to provide appropriations for the equipment of the College of Agriculture and the extension of the work of the agricultural experiment station,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 761,

A bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to fees and salaries of the clerks of the appellate and supreme courts,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 464,

A bill for "An act to amend sections forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment,' approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 809,

A bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

At the hour of 12:50 o'clock p. m. Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that this House do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. having arrived the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 74 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act to amend section 8 of Article XIII of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 726 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 726, a bill for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to print the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up House Bill No. 778 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 778, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and six (6) of 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from, the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as heretofore amended by the act of 1877,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Craig moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Allen moved to lay the foregoing motion upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion to strike out the enacting clause was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Heffernan offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 778, line 5, section 6, after the word "intoxicated" ("without the written consent of the parent, wife, family physician or guardian.")

Thereupon, Mr. Allen moved to lay amendment No. 1 upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 1 was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, called up House Bill No. 585 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 585, a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of Article III of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauff,
Allen,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	Morley,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mueller,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Doyle,	Jandus,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Drew,	Johnson, G. W.,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Johnson, J. W.,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Bryant,	Erickson,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Farris,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Funk,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Glade,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Gould,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.	Wyand,
Church,	Hammond,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Young.
Cole,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Yeas—83.
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Browne, L. O.,	Crangle,	Mitchell,	Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pendarvis called up House Bill No. 569 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 569, a bill for "An act concerning townships lying wholly within cities of more than 50,000 population,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 102; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Craig,	Hunt,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Drevs,	Johnson, J. W.	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Johnston,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Bryant,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Pool,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Glade,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Gould,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Vaughn,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Walter,
Cherry,	Grigsby,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Groves,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Church,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Mr. Speaker.
Cole,	Howell,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—102.
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Conlee,	Kreicker,	Louden,	Nowicki,	Witt,
Cummings,	Lichtenberger,	Mitchell,	Smith, W. H.,	Nays—10.
Jandus,				

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 130.

A bill for "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages,"

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote, April 18, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 142.

A bill for "An act to amend section 70 of 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

SENATE BILL NO. 169.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding an additional section thereto relating to extortion by threats."

SENATE BILL NO. 229.

A bill for "An act entitled, An act making mortgages, trust deeds and other conveyances in the nature of mortgages, negotiable instruments, subject only to the same defenses as other negotiable instruments."

SENATE BILL NO. 232.

A bill for "An act concerning investments by trustees."

SENATE BILL NO. 262.

A bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the sentence and commitment of persons convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole, and to provide compensation for the officers of said system of parole,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

SENATE BILL NO. 328.

A bill for "An act to provide for the registration of non-resident citizens by affidavit."

Passed by the Senate April 18, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 130, 142, 169, 229, 232, 262 and 328 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McCulloch called up House Bill No. 385 in the order of House Bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to allow a per diem fee to clerks of the circuit and probate courts in counties of the first and second class,' approved June 7, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 94; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Craig,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shay,
Beem,	Curtis,	Jones, J. G.,	Moran,	Shephard,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kelly,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Buckley,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Bush,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Carmody,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Chamberlin,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Cherry,	Gould,	Logan,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Christian,	Heffernan,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Church,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	McDonough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Conlee,	Hughes, J.	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Connor,	Hunt,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—94

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs:

Browne, L. O.	Grigsby,	Loy,	Robinson,	Witt,
Bryant,	Groves,	McConnel,	Smith, W. H.,	Wombacher,
Crangle,	Hammond,	Murphy,	Tippit,	Wyand,
Devine,	Huggins,	Purdunn,	Warder,	Young,
Farris,	Johnston,	Riess,	Wilson,	Nays—26
Gray,	Louden,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McConnel called up House Bill No. 383 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 383, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-nine of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the partition of real estate,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act of the General Assembly, approved June 3, 1889,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Drevs,	Jones, S. H.,	Moran,	Shay,
Backus,	Drew,	Kerr,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Skaggs,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Smith, W. H.,
Browne, L. O.,	Grigsby,	Lamb,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Bryant,	Groves,	Lapsley,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, D. E.
Buckley,	Heffernan,	Lichtenberger,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bundy,	Huggins,	Louden,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Hughes, C. H.,	Loy,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Hughes, J.,	McClenathan,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Hunter, D.,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Christian,	Hunter, J. C.	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.	Walter,
Church,	Isermann,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Warder,
Cole,	Jandus,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Connor,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Witt,
Countryman,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—87.
Cummings,	Johnston,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Barnes,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Schlagenhauf,	Wheeler.
Craig,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Taylor,	Nays—11
Donoghue,	Gray,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kopf called up House Bill No. 651 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 651, a bill for "An act to amend sections fourteen (14), twenty-nine (29) and thirty-five (35), of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,
Andrews,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Beitler,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Moran,	Shephard,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Kreicker,	Neese,	Struckman,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Burgett,	Glade,	Lapsley,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bush,	Gray,	Logan,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Carmondy,	Heffernan,	Lyon,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Cherry,	Helminiak,	McClenathan,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	McConnel,	Osgood,	Vaughn,
Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	McCullough,	Partridge,	Wall,
Craig,	Hunt,	McDonough,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wyand,
Cummings,	Jandus,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Yeas—84.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Chamberlin,	Conlee,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Crawford,	Rinaker,	Tippit,	Nays—13.
Church,	Kerrick,	Scrogin,	Warder,	

—41 H.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lichtenberger called up House Bill No. 401 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 401, a bill for "An act to prohibit the insurance or indemnification of persons or corporations against loss or damage resulting from accident to, or injury suffered by, an employé or other person,

Having been printed, was taken up, and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Gray moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Lichtenberger moved to lay the foregoing motion upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion to strike out the enacting clause was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bundy offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to insure or indemnify any person or corporation against court costs or attorney fees in any suit or to furnish any attorney for another to prosecute or defend any suit at law or in equity.

Upon it appearing to the court that the above provisions or any of them have been violated, it shall be the duty of the court to strike the name of any such attorney so furnished by any such person for another from the record in the case, and to continue the case at the costs of the party so offending.

Section 2. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Mr. Lichtenberger moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table,

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 1 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Tippit offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by adding to section one, "*Provided*, that where a person or corporation has received indemnity for the death or injury of an employé, such amount shall be paid to the person injured."

The Speaker ruled the foregoing amendment out of order as being foreign to the subject matter of the bill.

And amendment No. 2 was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third ding?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Logan presented a petition relating to s before the House in relation to chiefs of police,

Which was ordered referred to the Committee on Municipal Corations.

Mr. Cole moved to reconsider the vote by which the House today ncurred in the Senate Joint Resolution to adjourn *sine die* on ay 3, 1901,

Pending discussion, Mr. Cole moved to postpone further considation of said motion to reconsider until Friday, May 3, 1901,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Skaggs asked and obtained unanimous consent, to recall House Bill No. 147 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 147, a bill for "An act to prohibit personating officers or members of any grand or subordinate lodge or fraternal society, and to prohibit wearing or using the badges or insignia of any such lodges or societies by other than members thereof,"

Was taken up in the order of second reading.

Thereupon, Mr. Skaggs offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 147 by adding to section two, after the word "societies," in line 6 of the printed bill, the following:

"Provided, that section 2 of this act shall not prohibit the wearing of the badge or insignia of any lodge or society by the mother, sister, wife or daughter of any such member of such lodge or society entitled under this act to wear such badge or insignia,"

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Purdunn offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out section three.

Mr. Skaggs moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table,

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 2 was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment No. 1 was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 342,

A bill for "An act concerning bridges and passageways under or over public alleys, places or courts,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 574,

A bill for "An act requiring notice to be given to cities, towns and villages before commencing suit in cases of personal injury,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 202,

A bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 808,

A bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,' approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 448.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 32, 33 and 37 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885, respectively,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 180.

A bill for "An act relating to bakeries and confectioneries,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 664, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for building a State arsenal and armory in the city of Springfield, Illinois, for the use of the Illinois National Guard," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 822, for "An act making an appropriation for building a State arsenal, armory and museum in the city of Springfield, Illinois, and providing for the control thereof," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 664, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 664, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 822, was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Schlagenhauf, from the Committee on Fish and Game, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Fish and Game, reports the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 823, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to encourage the propagation, and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois,' approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by adding sections seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22) thereto."

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Farm Drainage, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Farm Drainage, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 30, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to amend sections 76 and 89a of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,' approved June 10, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and to re-enact said section 76 and to legalize proceedings had and drainage districts organized under said section 76,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Farm Drainage made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Farm Drainage, to which was referred House Bill No. 290, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

At the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that the House do now adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1901—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday having been read, thereupon, Mr. Wilson moved that the portion of the journal relative to the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House on yesterday concurred in the Senate *sine die* resolution be stricken out.

Pending discussion, Mr. Schlagenhauf moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And Mr. Wilson's motion was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the journal of yesterday was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Samuelson, from the Committee on Sanitary Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Sanitary affairs, to which was referred House Bill 264, being a bill for "An act relating to the manufacture of butterine and ice cream,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Samuelson, from the Committee on Sanitary Affairs, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Sanitary Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 814, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation, and to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food, and to repeal certain acts or parts of acts therein contained,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, by adding thereto five new sections, to be known as sections 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Drainage and Waterways, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Drainage and Waterways, to which was referred House Bill No. 784, being a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3) and four (4) of an act entitled, 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the DesPlaines and Illinois rivers,' approved May 29, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Shurtleff asked unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 755 in the order of second reading,

Objections being heard,

Mr. Shurtleff moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 755, a bill for "An act to prevent and punish the unlawful receiving, possessing, taking, buying, selling, giving away, using, filling or trafficking in cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, kegs, cartons, tanks, fountains, vessels or containers; to provide for the registration of the names, brands, designs, trade marks, devices, and other marks of ownership in connection with such articles and to protect the owners thereof," in the order of second reading,

On this motion a division of the House was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 76; nays, 14.

And the rules were ordered suspended for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 755, in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, House Bill No. 755, a bill for "An act to prevent and punish the unlawful receiving, possessing, taking, buying, selling, giving away, using, filling or trafficking in cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, kegs, cartons, tanks, fountains, vessels or containers; to provide for the registration of the names, brands, designs, trade marks, devices, and other marks of ownership in connection with such articles and to protect the ownership thereof,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. D. E. Sullivan offered the following amendments, and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 755 by striking out in line one (1) of the title thereof in the bill as printed the words "receiving" and "taking" and by striking out from line 5 in section 3 the words "receiving" and "taking."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out from lines 13 and 14 of section 3 the words "receiving" and "taking."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out from line 6 of section 6 the words "receiving" and "taking."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out from line 13 in section 6 the woods "receiving" and "taking."

Mr. Warder moved to lay the foregoing amendments upon the table,

And the motion was lost.

And the foregoing amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, were adopted.

Mr. Warder offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 755 by striking out section 3.

The Speaker ruled the foregoing amendment, No. 5, out of order, for the reason that it was contrary to the effect of amendments already adopted,

And amendment No. 5 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Warder offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 755 by striking out the words "is declared to be *prima facie* evidence that such using, buying, selling, or trafficking in or possession of is unlawful within the meaning of this act," in lines 13, 14 and 15.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And amendment No. 6 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 7.

Amend House Bill No. 755 by striking out from line 9 in section 2 of the printed bill the words "receive" and "take."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend House Bill No. 755 by striking out from line 13 of section 5 of the printed bill the words "and the person or persons named in said warrant," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And summoning the person or persons named in said warrant to answer unto the People of the State of Illinois for such offense."

The foregoing amendments Nos. 7 and 8 were adopted.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 9.

Amend House Bill No. 755 by striking out in line 17 of section 5 of the printed bill the words "return of said warrants" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "trial."

And the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon Mr. Bundy moved to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 755.

On this motion a division of the House was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 51; nays, 63.

And the motion to strike out the enacting clause was lost.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 10.

Amend House Bill No. 755 by striking out of line 9, section 2 of the bill as printed, the word "give," and by striking out of line 10 of section 2 the word "away," and by striking out of line 5 of section 3 of said bill the words "giving away," and by striking out of line 14 of said section 3 the words "giving away," and by striking out of line 6 of section 6 the word "possessing," and by striking out of line 7 of section 6 the words "giving away," and by striking out of line 13 of section 6 the word "possessing," and by striking out of line 14 of section 9 the words "giving away," and by striking out of the second line of the title the words "giving away," and by striking out of the first line of the title the word "possessing" and inserting instead the words "keeping for sale," and by striking out of the third line of section 2 the words "have or."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Warder offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 11.

Amend by striking out section 5.

Mr. Donoghue moved to lay the foregoing amendment No. 11 on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 11 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Jandus offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 12.

Amend printed bill 755, by striking out on page 3, in line 6, in section 2, the words, "with any substance," and add in lieu thereof, "with the same substance."

Mr. Burgett moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And amendment No. 12 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Jandus offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 13.

Amend printed bill 755 by striking out the entire sections 5 and 6.

Mr. Burgett moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 13 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Jandus offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 14.

Amend printed bill 755 by striking out on page 2, beginning from line 29 to 31 inclusive, the words, "and of the title of the owner or owners named therein to the property upon which the name, brand, design, trade mark, device or other marks of ownership of such owner or owners may appear as described therein."

Mr. Burgett moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 14 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Miller, of Hamilton, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 15.

Amend House Bill No. 755 by adding after the word "containers," whenever it it occurs in the bill, the words "hoes, rakes, wheelbarrows and umbrellas."

Mr. Burgett moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 15 was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 227 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 227, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 101; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Jandus,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Curtis,	Johnston,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.	Neese,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.	Erickson,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Onion,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Glade,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lichtenberger,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Cherry,	Gray,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Witt,
Church,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	McConnel,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Connor,	Hughes, J.,	McCulloch,	Robinson,	Young,
Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Merrill,	Samuelson,	Yeas—101.
Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Middlekauff,	Schlagenhauf,	Nays—0.
Craig,	Isermann,	Miller, A. P.,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee onEnrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 516.

A bill for "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 74.

A bill for "An act to amend section 8 of article XIII of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 794,

A bill for "An act to amend section twelve (12) of "An act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveways and park districts,' approved June 19, 1893, and in force July 1, 1893, as amended by act of June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 431 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 99; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,
Allen,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,
Backus,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Miller, J. H.,	Robinson,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,
Beem,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Morley,	Shanahan,
Browne, L. O.,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Buckley,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Swigart,
Bush,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Chamberlin,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Onion,	Taylor,
Cherry,	Funk,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Christian,	Glade,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Church,	Gould,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Cole,	Gray,	Lyon,	Pool,	Warder,
Connor,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Purdunn,	Wheeler,
Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wombacher,
Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	YEAS—99.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Loy, NAYS—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 216 in the order of House Bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 216, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,
Allen,	Craig,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Samuelson,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Schlagenhauf,
Backus,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,
Beem,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Shanahan,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Shay,
Brown, R. C.,	Donoghue,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,
Browne, L. O.,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Smith, M. G.
Buckley,	Drew,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Struckman,
Bundy,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Jones, S. H.,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Bush,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Taylor,
Chamberlin,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Farris,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Church,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Gould,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Gray,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Yeas—95.
Connor,	Grigsby,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Nays—0.
Countryman,	Heffernan,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Witt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 824, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns, and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872,"

Which was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Libraries.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 218, in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 218, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for defraying the ordinary expenses of the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Olsen,	Tagart,
Browne, L. O.,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Onion,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Farris,	Lamb,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Riess,	Young,
Church,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Rinaker,	Yeas—82.
Cole,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Nays—0.
Connor,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Shlagenhauf,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 315, in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 315, a bill for "An act to provide appropriations for the equipment of the College of Agriculture and the extension of the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.	Montelius,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.	Mueller,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.	Drew,	Johnston,	Neese,	Taggart,
Bryant,	Eignus,	Jones, S. H.	Nohe,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kelly,	Olsen,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Kerr,	O'Meara,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Walter,
Cherry,	Farris,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Warder,
Christian,	Gould,	Lamb,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Church,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Rankin, G. C.	Witt,
Cole,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Young,
Connor,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Ridgely,	Mr. Speaker.
Countryman,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Yeas—92.
Crafts,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Nays—0.
Craig,	Hughes, J.	Miller, A. P.	Samuelson,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 217 in the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 217, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal School,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,
Allen,	Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,
Andrews,	Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Backus,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Beem,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Brown, R. C.,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bryant,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Edwards,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Farris,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Cherry,	Funk,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Christian,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Church,	Gray,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Young,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Yeas—89.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Nohe, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 141 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No, 141, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the relief of Albert G. Stephens, a private in Battery A, I. N. G., who was injured by the accidental explosion of a cannon, at Camp Lincoln, July 29, 1900,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Shephard,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Olsen,	Smith, W. H.,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	O'Meara,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Johnston,	Onion,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.	Partridge,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Cherry,	Farris,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Christian,	Funk,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Church,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Witt,
Cole,	Gray,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Young,
Conlee,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	
Connor,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Yeas—95.
Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Nays—0.
Crafts,	Hughes, J.,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 330 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 330, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois State Reformatory for the purpose of constructing a wall around the yard, erecting a gymnasium and manual training school building, and building two cottages outside the enclosure,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Helminiak,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Shephard,
Backus,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Onion,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Drew,	Johnston,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Burgett	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Pool,	Tippit,
Bush,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Christian,	Farris,	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Church,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Young,
Cole,	Gould,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Yeas—91.
Conlee,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Nays—0.
Connor,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 12:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Purdunn moved that this House do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., having arrived, the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Andrews called up House Bill No. 813 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 813, a bill for "An act to promote attendance of children in free schools, to facilitate the grading and classification of pupils, lengthen the terms of school, increase the efficiency of teachers and county superintendents, and to reduce the per capita cost of school maintenance in school districts having a population of less than one thousand inhabitants,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kerrick called up House Bill No. 753 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 753, a bill for "An act to amend the military code,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig called up House Bill No. 781 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 781, a bill for "An act to amend section 55 of the road and bridge act,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Craig offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 781 by adding a title thereto as follows: "A bill for an act to amend 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, be amended to read as follows:"

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Buckley called up House Bill No. 767, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 767, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, called up House Bill No. 812, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 812, a bill for "An act in relation to the construction, operation and duties of telephone companies,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Crawford offered a substitute bill for House Bill No. 812.

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, moved to lay the foregoing substitute bill upon the table,

The motion prevailed,

And the substitute bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

The question being, "Shall House Bill No. 812 be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Montelius called up House Bill No. 756, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 756, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874, Revised Statutes 1874, p. 630,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

In the printed bill, line 7, after the word "physician" insert the words "registered and assistant pharmacists."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Riess called up House Bill No. 552 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 552, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled, an act to

provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named. Approved June 30, 1885, in force July, 1885, by adding two additional sections thereto relating to manner of advertisement and sale of real estate for delinquent drainage taxes,' "

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Riess offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the printed bill in section 1, on page 2, in line 9 by striking out the figures "147" where they occur, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "72." Also amend the printed bill in section 147a by striking out the figures "147" wherever used in said section, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "72." Also amend said section by striking out the figures "106" in line 3 of said section after the word "numbered," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "32." Also amend section 147b by striking out the figures "147," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "72."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Abbott called up Senate Bill No. 276 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 276, a bill for "An act providing for the issuing and cancellation of certificates for public warehouses or warehouses of class A or class B, in the State of Illinois, and providing penalties for violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Browne, of La Salle, called up House Bill No. 162 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6), of chapter twenty-five (25), of an act entitled, 'clerks and courts,' as amended by act approved June 17, A. D. 1895, and in force July 1, A. D. 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wheeler called up House Bill No. 717 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 717, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school employés'

pension fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,' "

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crangle called up House Bill No. 494 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 494, a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, called up House Bill No. 485 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 485, a bill for "An act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of cattle, hogs, sheep or horses, and other live stock, by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Neese called up House Bill No. 175 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two, (2), three (3) and four (4) of an act entitled, 'An act to protect persons and property from danger from steam engines on public highways,' approved June 6, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Ridgely called up Senate Bill No. 286 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 286, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands, known as "Lake Front," for park purposes,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Eignus called up House Bill No. 796 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 796, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to aid industrial schools for girls,' approved May 28, 1879, and to add a section to said act, to be known as section 15; and also to amend section 5 of said act, as the same has been amended by an act approved June 25, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hammond called up House Bill No. 695 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 695, a bill for "An act to authorize the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois to issue commissions and discharges to provisional volunteers of this State in the late Spanish-American war,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scrogin called up House Bill No. 500 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 500, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, as amended by 'An act to establish a committee of appeal and prescribe their duties,' approved April 15, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, and to regulate public warehouses of class C in counties of the third class,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, called up House Bill No. 462 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 462, a bill for "An act to regulate and control life and accident insurance societies, associations and companies incorporated or doing business in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 676 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 676, a bill for "An act providing for an expression of opinion by electors on questions of public policy at any general or special election,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Elections offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 676 by adding at the end of section 1, the following words, viz.: "Not more than one proposition shall be submitted at the same election, and such proposition shall be submitted in the order of their filing."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed, and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up House Bill No. 692, in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 692, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and fourteen (114) of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 322 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 322, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices, approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and also amended by an act approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and further amended by an act approved April 4, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Andrews called up Senate Bill No. 34, in the order of second reading,

Senate Bill No. 34, a bill for "An act repealing an act providing for the payment of bounties for killing English sparrows,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Partridge called up House Bill No. 467 in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 467, a bill for "An act to provide for the extension of the privileges of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, to include the soldiers of the Spanish-American war, and the wives of the soldiers and sailors who are now or who may hereafter become inmates of that institution,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 27, being a bill for "An act to provide for appeals from orders in common law actions, entered in *nisi prius* courts of record, granting new trials and for the entry of judgments upon such appeals, and to avoid delay in securing re-trials,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 602, being a bill for "An act compelling all corporations, companies and individuals to pay discharged employés in money, and providing penalty,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 91, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint short-hand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation,' approved May 31, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 573, being a bill for "An act to amend section 59 of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kopf called up House Bill No. 443 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 443, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate civil service in cities,'"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, called up House Bill No. 233 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 233, a bill for "An act to amend section 76 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts named therein,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

In line 16, after the word "district," amend by adding "and also more than one-half of the land owners in numbers."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by adding the words in line 19, after the word "petition," "whose residences are known," and by striking out, "who reside in the county," and in line 20, by striking out "in which said township is situated."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend in line 21, after the word "officer," by adding "upon persons residing in the county," and by adding after the word "and," the word "he," and after the word "shall," the words "at once."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by adding in line 23, after the word "benefited," the words, "or damaged."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend in line 28, after the word "defined," by adding the following words: "And the said commissioners shall make special assessments for benefits on each tract of land separately, and also assess and determine the proportionate cost and expenses as to each tract separately, as provided in section 21 of this act, so far as practicable."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend by striking out after the word "surveyor," the words "at lowest bid," and inserting the words "or civil engineer."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend in line 36, after the word "bidder," by adding the words "bids to be made upon the ditches upon the land of each land owner separately."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend in line 38, after the word "work," by inserting the words "upon his land."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend in line 39, after the word "commissioners," by adding the following words: "And within the time to be designated by the commissioners."

Amendment No. 10.

Amend in line 45, after the word "fund," by adding the words, "upon executing a good and sufficient bond double the amount that shall probably come into his hands as such treasurer, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be filed with the town clerk, and approved by him for the benefit of such drainage district."

Amendment No. 11.

Amend in lines 49 and 50, between the words "shall" and "and," strike out the words, "continue in existence as a corporation, whose authority shall be the commissioners of highways and their successors in office, who shall have power," and by inserting the words, "be known by the name adopted as provided in this, and by that name shall be a body politic, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with."

Amendment No. 12.

Amend in line 61, after the word "district," by adding, "and with the same powers, duties and responsibilities as heretofore provided for district in one township."

Amendment No. 13.

In line 63, after the word "elected," amend by adding the words "qualified and giving bond as herein provided."

Amendment No. 14.

In line 64, after the word "district," amend by adding, "upon the same terms and conditions as above provided."

"The commissioners and treasurer shall make an annual itemized report of all moneys received and paid out by and for the district, with names of recipients of such money and nature of service rendered therefor. Said report to be filed with the town clerk, who shall post a copy thereof on the door of voting places of the township, not less than five days before, annual town meeting, and read in full by the clerk in said town meeting."

Amendment No. 15.

Amend by adding to the end of the bill the following: "This act shall in all respects be applicable to counties not under township organization, and be in full force in such counties: *Provided*, that instead of commissioners of highways being the commissioners for such drainage districts, organized under this act, the board of county commissioners shall be the commissioners for such districts, and instead of supervisors of townships, the collector of the county shall be the treasurer for such districts, and instead of the town clerk, the county clerk of the county shall be the clerk of such districts. And in counties not under township organization the board of county commissioners shall have the same powers, privileges, duties, responsibilities and restriction as commissioners of highways, as provided in this act, and the county collector shall give bond as collector of such district, in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for supervisors, and when organized such district shall be a corporation with the rights, duties, privileges, powers, responsibilities and restrictions as heretofore provided for such drainage districts, when so organized, and the compensation of all commissioners and clerks shall be two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day, and the treasurer shall be allowed the usual commission or compensation for similar services."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Walter called up House Bill No. 793 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 793, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to create a State board of arbitration for the investigation or settlement of differences between employers and their employés, and to define the powers and duties of said board,' approved and in force August 2, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force April 12, 1899, by inserting therein a new section to be designated 'section 6b,'"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kerr called up House Bill No. 736 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 736, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Purdunn called up House Bill No. 797 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 797, a bill for "An act to amend section nine (9) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 493 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 493, a bill for "An act to amend sections ten (10) and eleven (11) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 493 by inserting after the word "plaintiff" in line 14 of section 10 of printed bill the following words, viz.: "or defendant."

Thereupon, Mr. Crafts offered the following amendment as a substitute for committee amendment No. 1, and moved its adoption as a substitute:

Amend House Bill 493 by inserting in the ninth line of section 10 after the word "filed" the following, viz.: "And the defendant shall have the right to set up as a defense to any such claim for rent or use and occupation any set off or other defense that he might interpose if sued in a separate suit for such rent or use and occupation."

The substitute amendment was adopted,

And committee amendment No. 1 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Crafts offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend section 10 by inserting in the 14th line on page 2 after the word "suit" the following, viz: "And if the finding shall be in favor of the defendant, judgment shall be entered in favor of such defendant for costs of suit and also for any amount shown to be due such defendant from the plaintiff, and execution shall issue therefor the same as in other causes."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing substitute amendment for amendments No. 1 and No. 2 were ordered printed and the bill as amended engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crawford called up House Bill No. 764 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 764, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned among the members of such an association,' in force July 1, A. D. 1879,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Building, Loan and Homestead Associations offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend in line 41, for the word "association" substitute "member or members," and substitute the word "his" "their."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Samuelson called up House Bill No. 283 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 288, a bill for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled, 'elections,' approved June 2, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Elections, offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 288 by striking out section 2.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Moran called up House Bill No. 504 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 504, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the reasonable funeral expenses of the deceased out of the insurance due upon a policy upon the life of the person and to make the same a first lien thereon, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, called up House Bill No. 678 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 678, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the organization and to regulate district mutual wind storm, cyclone or tornado insurance companies,' approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Struckman called up House Bill No. 798 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 798, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for primary electione of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved and in force February 10, 1898,

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Onion called up House Bill No. 673 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 673, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of 'An act to organize farmers' mutual live stock insurance companies,' approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pendarvis called up Senate Bill No. 215 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 215, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, "An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as section 11½ and section 21½,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Neese called up House Bill No. 437 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 437, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of gravel, rock, macadam or other hard roads,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 822 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 822, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for building a State arsenal, armory and museum in the city of Springfield, Illinois, and providing for the control thereof,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kopf called up House Bill No. 617 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 617, a bill for "An act to provide for the extension by county clerks of taxes levied for park and boulevard purposes,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hunter of Winnebago, called up House Bill No. 668 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 668, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 11, 12, 17 and to add a section thereto to be known as section 20 of 'An act to authorize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bryant called up House Bill No. 738 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 738, a bill for "An act to amend section 146 of the Revised Statutes in regard to justices of the peace, and constables going out of office,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 193 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 193, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of article VI., of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, said section fourteen (14) having been amended by an act approved and in force May 26, 1897,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent Mr. Wheeler called up House Bill No. 791 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 791, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to amend section 6 of an act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, called up House Bill No. 646 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 646, a bill for "An act to amend sections 11 and 12 of 'An act to authorize the formation of mutual township fire and lightning insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, called up House Bill No. 398 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 398, a bill for "An act to provide a means of increasing the territory of any mutual wind, cyclone or tornado insurance company in the State of Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hunter of Winnebago, called up House Bill No. 645 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 645, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 10, 11 and 14 of an act entitled, "An act authorizing the organization of county mutual wind storm insurance companies,' approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 219 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 219, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4) and nine (9) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,' approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 772 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 772, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to repair the appellate court building for the fourth appellate district, at Mt. Vernon, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 339 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 339, a bill for "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of a State sanatorium for persons afflicted by tuberculosis and making an appropriation for the purchase of land, and the construction of the necessary buildings, and the maintenance of the sanatorium,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 765 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 765, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate companies to do the business of life or accident insurance on the assessment plan, and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and to repeal a certain act therein named, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof,' approved June 22, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 168 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 168, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and making improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 169 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

In line 10 of the printed bill strike out the words and figures "twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars ($2,000)."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 12 of the printed bill strike out the words and figures "one thousand dollars ($1,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)."

Amendment No. 3.

In line 14 of the printed bill strike out the words and figures "one thousand dollars ($1,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "eight hundred dollars ($800)."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 262, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 262, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and to enable the commissioners thereof to keep the convicts in said penitentiary profitably employed,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend as follows: By striking out in line 14 of the printed bill the figures "$7,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$6,500."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out in line 16 of the printed bill the figures "$2,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$1,250."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out in line 17 of the printed bill the figures $"5,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$3,000."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out in line 18 the figures "$500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$250."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "For repairing and rebuilding fence leading from right wing of main building, $300; for repairing and rebuilding green house, $300."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 787 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 787, a bill for "An act appropriating money for the payment of expenses and claims of Carl Busse and others in connection with the Forty-first General Assembly,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question now being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" It was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 64 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

In lines 4 and 5 of section 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "forty-eight thousand seven hundred twenty-six dollars and forty-four cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-one thousand nine hundred eighty-six dollars and forty-four cents."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 14 of said section 1, strike out the words "twelve thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars."

Amendment No. 3.

In line 37 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "800.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$360."

Amendment No. 4.

Strike out line 45 entirely.

Amendment No. 5.

Strike out the figures "1,500.00" in line 46 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,000.00."

Amendment No. 6.

Strike out entirely line 48.

Amendment No. 7.

Strike out the figures "$44,520.00" in line 49 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$41,580.00."

Amendment No. 8.

Strike out entirely line 56.

Amendment No. 9.

Strike out entirely line 57.

Amendment No. 10.

At the end of line 58, strike out the figures "$11,300.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$6,300."

Amendment No. 11.

Strike out in line 59 the figures "$55,820.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$47,880."

Amendment No. 12.

Strike out in line 61 the figures "$55,220.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$48,480.00."

Amendment No. 13.

Strike out in line 63 the figures "$48,726.44" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$41,986.44."

Amendment No. 14.

Strike out line 69, also the figures "$2,900" at the end of said line.

Amendment No. 15.

Strike out the figures "1,450" in line 73 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,200."

Amendment No. 16.

Strike out the figures "150" in line 77 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "110;" also at the end of line 77 strike out the figures "2,860."

Amendment No. 17.

Strike out in line 80 the figures "300" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "200."

Amendment No. 18.

Strike out in line 81 the flures "500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "300."

Amendment No. 19.

Strike out entirely line 84.

Amendment No. 20.

Strike out entirely line 85.

Amendment No. 21.

At the end of of line 86 strike out the figures "$5,440."

Amendment No. 22.

Strike out entirely line 87.

Amendment No. 23.

At the end of line 89 strike out the figures "800."

Amendment No. 24.

Strike out the figures "$12,000" in line 90 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$9,120.00."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 106, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 106, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Northern Illinois State Normal school at DeKalb, to be used for landscaping, beautifying and improving grounds, and making other improvements therein named,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

In line 5 of section one of the printed bill strike out the figures "$30,000." and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$10,000."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 8 of said section strike out the figures $1,000," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$800."

Amendment No. 3.

In line 9 of said section strike out the figures "$3,500," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$2,000."

Amendment No. 4.

Strike out entirely line 10 of said section.

Amendment No. 5.

In line 11 of said section strike out the figures $1,000," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$800."

Amendment No. 6.

In line 12 of said section strike out the figures "$1,000," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$600."

Amendment No. 7.

In line 14 of said section strike out the figures "$2,000," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$500."

Amendment No. 8.

In line 15 of said section strike out the figures "$2,000," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$1,000."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 107, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 107, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Northern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1,

Strike out in line 5 of section 1 of the printed bill the words and figures "forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "forty-four thousand dollars ($44,000)."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 200 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 200, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Jacksonville,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out entirely line 11 of the printed bill.

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out lines 20 and 21 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For furniture $2,000."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 655, being a bill for "An act amending an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employés' pension and retirement fund, in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants,' approved May 31, 1895, in force July 1, 1895," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 825, for "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employés pension and retirement fund, in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants,' approved May 31, 1895, in force July 1, 1895," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 655, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 665, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 825, was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

At the hour of 5:45 o'clock, p. m., Mr. Purdunn moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 826, a bill for "An act to legalize certain elections held under 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered printed and, by unanimous consent, ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hammond called up House Bill No. 584 in the order of House bills on first reading.

House Bill No. 584, a bill for "An act limiting the hours of continuous service of telegraph operators upon all telegraph lines in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 5:50 o'clock, p. m., Mr. Purdunn moved that the House do now adjourn until the hour of 5 o'clock, p. m., Monday, April 22, 1901.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock, p. m., Monday, April 22, 1901.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1901.—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, April 19th, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Chamberlin, further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of petitions.

Mr. Tippit presented a petition relating to bills now before the House in relation to the law for hard roads,

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kerr called up House Bill No. 736 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 736, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wilson called up Senate Bill No. 40, in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 40, a bill for "An act to provide for numbering consecutively all school districts in each county in the State, and for numbering school districts which lie in two or more counties,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Connor called up Senate Bill No. 219 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 219, a bill for "An act to amend sections 33 and 37, of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885, respectively,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 713, in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 713, a bill for "An act to establish a uniform system of public accounting, auditing and reporting, under the administration of the Auditor of State,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, called up House Bill No. 485, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 485, a bill for "An act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of cattle, hogs, sheep or horses and other live stock, by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act,"

Having been printed, was taken up in the order of second reading.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crangle called up House Bill No. 494, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 494, a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

In the printed bill, following the title, insert the following: "SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That section 15 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, be amended so as to read as follows:"

Amendment No. 2.

In the printed bill, section 15, strike out the words "*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:*"

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out the words "ancilliary" wherever it occurs and substitute therefor the word "Ancillary."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 152 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 152, a bill for "An act to authorize certain school districts to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time ordered and to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bennett called up House Bill No. 814 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 814, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation, and to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food, and to repeal certain acts or parts of acts therein contained,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, by adding thereto five new sections, to be known as sections 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pool called up Senate Bill No. 296 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 296, a bill for "An act to regulate the fees of court receivers and attorneys' fees in receivership cases of building and loan associations,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cummings called up House Bill No. 373 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act to prohibit non-resident physicians from practicing medicine by proxy in this State,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig called up House Bill No. 753 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 753, a bill for "An act to amend the military and naval code,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Military Affairs offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend paragraph 12, section 8, article 2, Military Code, by adding the words "one band" after the words "squadron of cavalry," so that said section amended shall read as follows:

"A battalion of artillery shall consist of one major and a commissioned staff, the same as that of an assigned battalion. A non-commissioned staff, the same as that of an unassigned battalion or squadron of cavalry, one band and not less than two nor more than four batteries."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend paragraph 14, article 2, by striking out the word "relative" in the sentence "a chief engineer with the relative rank of lieutenant commander," so that the amended sentence will read, "a chief engineer with the rank of lieutenant commander," and strike out the word "one" in the sentence "one aide to the captain with the rank of ensign" and insert the word "two," so that the amended sentence will read "two aides to the captain with the rank of ensign," and insert after the sentence "one equipment yoeman," the sentence "one yoeman."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend paragraph 15, article 2, by striking out the word "relative" in the following sentences: "An engineer with the relative rank of lieutenant, a passed assistant engineer with the relative rank of lieutenant junior grade; an assistant engineer with the relative rank of ensign," and by striking out the word "a" in the sentence "a passed assistant engineer with the relative rank of lieutenant, junior grade," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two," so that the amended sentences will read: "An engineer with the rank of lieutenant; two passed assistant engineers with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade; and assistant engineer with the rank of ensign."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Farrell called up House Bill No. 560 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 560, a bill for "An act to prohibit the assignment of salary or wages not earned,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up House Bill No. 692 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 692, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and fourteen (114) of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chamberlin called up House Bill No. 815 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 815, a bill for "An act to amend section 197 and section 199 of Article III of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Chamberlin offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 815, changing the first line of the title to read as follows: "For an act to amend section 3 and section 5 of Article III of an act entitled, 'An.'"

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 2 of page 1 of the printed bill, by changing it to read as follows: "That section 3 and sections 5 of Article III of an act."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend line 1 of page 2 of the printed bill, by changing the section number to read "section 3."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend the line numbered 1 on page 7, changing the section number to read "section 5.'.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend lines 109 and 110 of page 7 of the printed bill, by striking out the clause, "As amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend lines 45 and 46 on page 9 of the printed bill, by striking out the clause, "As amended by act approved April 24, 1899. in force July 1, 1899."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shephard called up House Bill No. 341 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 341, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shurtleff called up House Bill No. 670 in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 670, a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois, to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bowles called up House Bill No. 190 in the order of first reading,

House Bill No. 190, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, amended and in force April 21, 1899, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 19,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McCulloch called up House Bill No. 236 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 236, a bill for "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph, telephone, electric light or other wires, over the tracks of steam railroads,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Corporations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by inserting in line 12 of printed bill after the word "companies" the words "at a less height than twenty-five (25) feet."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out the word "and" in line 12 of printed bill before the word "approved" and insert in lieu thereof the word "if."

Whereupon, Mr. McCulloch offered the following amendments as a substitute for the committee amendments, and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 236 by inserting after the word "arms," in line 9 of printed bill, the words "except trolley wires."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 236 by striking out the words "may be agreed," in line 11 of printed bill, and all of lines 12 and 13, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall be not less than twenty-two and one-half ($22\frac{1}{2}$) feet unless a less height is agreed to by the president of the respective companies."

The motion prevailed,

The substitutes amendments Nos, 3 and 4 were adopted,

And committee amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments Nos. 3 and 4 were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rinaker called up House Bill No. 68 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 68, a bill for "An act to provide a reporter for the appellate court, and a disposition of the reports,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up House Bill No. 770 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 770, a bill for "An act to amend section thirteen (13) of 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jones, of Cook, called up House Bill No. 6 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act for the suppression of mob violence,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Church called up House Bill No. 228 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 228, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages,' approved April 15, 1875,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Partridge called up House Bill No. 207 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to amend sections 169 and 178, chapter 120, of the Revenue Code, approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kerr introduced a bill, House Bill No. 827, a bill for "An act to aid the Cuba Libre Industrial Association (Incorporated),"

Was taken up, read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 168 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 168, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of per-

manent buildings and making improvements, and for beautifying the State fair grounds at Springfield, Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

In lines 2 and 3 of section 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words and figures "one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars ($126,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ninety-four thousand (94,000)."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 7 of section 1, after the word "dollars," insert the following; "The seats in said pavilion to be free to the public."

Amendment No. 3.

In line 9 of section 1, strike out the words and figures "five thousand dollars ($5,000)", and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand ($3,000)."

Amendment No. 4.

In line 10 of section 1, after the word "walks," strike out the words "and covering same" and after the word "roadways" strike out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars ($10,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand dollars ($5,000)."

Amendment No. 5.

Strike out lines 13 and 14 of the printed bill.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 339 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 339, a bill for "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of a State sanitorium for persons afflicted by tuberculosis, and making an appropriation for the purchase of land, and the construction of the necessary buildings and the maintenance of the sanitorium,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

In line 1 of section 2 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "$200,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$80,000."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 6 of section 2 of the printed bill strike out the words and figures "two hundred thousand (200,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "eighty thousand (80,000)."

Amendment No. 3.

In lines 13 and 14 of section 6 of the printed bill strike out the words "county of which they are residents," and insert in lieu thereof the word "State."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 772 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 772, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to repair the appellate court building for the fourth appellate district, at Mt. Vernon, Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Partridge called up House Bill No. 467 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 467, a bill for "An act to provide for the extension of the privileges of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, to include the soldiers of the Spanish-American war, and the wives of the soldiers and sailors who are now or who may hereafter become inmates of that institution,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and Soldiers' Orphans' Home offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out the words "1890," in line 22 of the printed bill, and insert as a substitute therefor the words "1880."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

At the hour of 6:55 o'clock p. m. Mr. Struckman, moved that the House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1901—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Walter, from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 818, being a bill for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled, 'An act to create free employment offices in cities of certain designated population, and to provide for the maintenance, management and control of same, and to prevent private imitations of the name of the same, and regulating private employment agencies,' approved April 11, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 741, being a bill for "An act granting women the right to vote and participate in town meetings and elections, and to vote for certain town officers,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 666, being a bill for "An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and

for the nomination of candidates for public office, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 789, being a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-seven of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and as amended, approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections reported the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 828, being a bill for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25), of Article II, of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and as subsequently amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the matter of the contested election case of M. J. McEniry vs. James H. Andrews, George W. Johnson and W. W. Cole, in the 33rd Senatorial District of Illinois, respectfully begs to report the same back and recommend that the case be dismissed for want of sufficient grounds of contest.

The foregoing report was ordered to lie upon the Speaker's table.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the matter of the contested election case of Craig vs. Partridge, in the 44th Senatorial District of Illinois, respectfully begs to report the same back and recommend that the case be dismissed for want of sufficient grounds of contest.

The foregoing report was ordered to lie upon the Speaker's table.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the matter of the contested election case of Edward L. Merritt vs. Redick M. Ridgely, Samuel H. Jones and John A. Wheeler, in the 39th Senatorial District of Illinois, respectfully begs to report the same back and recommends that the case be dismissed for want of sufficient grounds of contest.

The foregoing report was ordered to lie upon the Speaker's table.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Revenue, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to which was referred House Joint Resolution No. 17,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the constitution of this State, to-wit:

Resolved, That Article nine (9) of the State constitution be amended by adding thereto an additional section, to be known as section fourteen (14), which additional section shall read as follows, viz.:

Section 14. The General Assembly shall abolish the State Board of Equalization and shall provide by law for raising the revenue required to be raised by taxation for State purposes, by apportioning the same to the different counties of the State, so that each county shall pay a percentage of such State taxes, which percentage shall be ascertained by dividing the sum of the gross revenue for the preceding calendar year of each county, including all the tax districts within the county by the sum of the gross revenue of all the tax districts of the State for the same year.

"Tax district" as used in this section means a political subdivision of the State having a board of assessors, or an assessor or officer authorized to assess property therein for taxation for State, county, city, village, school, highway or any other purpose whatever, or having an officer or officers authorized to sign warrants for the collection of taxes.

"Gross revenue" as used in this section means the total sum of money received in any tax district for public purposes and the value at the rate of commutation allowed by law for work performed in the tax district for public purposes without compensation under the requirement of law. But it does not include assessments for local improvements, money borrowed, money received as interest on any obligation of the tax district or a part thereof owned by said district or a part thereof, or held in trust by it by any board or officer, or so much of the revenue from sales to private users of water, gas, electricity or other industrial service as represents the cost thereof.

The General Assembly may by law provide for local option in taxation in each county by the affirmative votes of a majority of the electors thereof, provided that all taxation shall be uniform as to the class of property and persons against which it is to be levied.

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The foregoing House Resolution No. 17 was ordered to lie upon the Speaker's table.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Revenue, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to which was referred House Bill No. 626, being a bill for "An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898,

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Revenue, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Revenue, to which was referred House Bill No. 446, being a bill for "An act to amend sections one hundred and seventeen (117), and one hundred and twenty-eight (128), of 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on License, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License, to which was referred House Bill No. 334, being a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and six (6) of 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as heretofore amended by the act of 1877,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Nohe from the Committee on License made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License to which was referred House Bill No. 497, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on License, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License to which was referred House Bill No. 280, being a bill for "An act to provide for the use of a part of the money received from the license of dramshops on the public highways,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on License, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License reports the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 829, a bill for "An act in reference to stock yards, to regulate their charges for yardage, freight, grain, hay and other articles furnished, and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the management thereof,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time.

Mr. Nohe moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing House Bill No. 829 in the order of second reading without reference,

And the motion was lost,

And House Bill No. 829 was ordered printed and referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying.

Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on License, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License reports the following bill, being House Bill No. 830, a bill for "An act empowering cities of one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants and over, and which now own, or hereafter may own, electric light plants, to sell, furnish and distribute to the inhabitants of such city electricity for light, heating and power purposes,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time.

Mr. Nohe moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing House Bill No. 830 in the order of second reading without reference,

And the motion was lost,

And House Bill No. 830 was ordered printed and referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 423 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 423, a bill for "An act appropriating $1,100 as a deficiency for the supreme court of the State,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 116; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.	Morley,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Doyle,	Kelly,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Drevs,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Edwards,	Kettering,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Beem,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.
Bowles,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.	Farnum,	Lamb,	Onion,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Gould,	Logan,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Gray,	Louden,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Grigsby,	Loy,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	Lyon,	Pool,	Vaughn,
Cherry,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.	Wall,
Christian,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Rankin, W. A.	Walter,
Church,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Rice,	Warder,
Cole,	Hughes, J.	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Hunter, D.	Miller, A. P.	Riess,	Witt,
Connor,	Hunter, J. C.	Miller, S. B.	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,	Young.
Craig,	Johnson, J. W.	Montelius,	Scrogin,	Yeas—116.
Crangle.	Johnston,			

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Purdunn. Nays—1.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 596 in the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 596, a bill for "An act making an appropriation of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for the purchase of plants, seeds and bulbs for planting on the grounds of the Lincoln monument and the Lincoln homestead in the city of Springfield, Illinois,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote: Yeas, 99; Nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Conlee,	Haase,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,
Allen,	Connor,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,
Andrews,	Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Arrand,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Craig,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Crangle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Shay,
Beem,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Bowles,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Drevs,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Drew,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Edwards,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Bush,	Erickson,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Carmody,	Farnum,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Walter,
Cherry,	Funk,	McConnel,	Pool,	Warder,
Christian,	Glade,	McDonough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wombacher,
Church,	Gould,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Young,
Cole,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Yeas—99.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Purdunn, Nays—1.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scrogin called up House Bill No. 213 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 213, a bill for "An act to prohibit the sale of, or bringing into the State for the purpose of sale, or giving away any cigarettes, cigarette paper or substitute thereof, or otherwise disposing of,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 118; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.	Nohe,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Devine,	Jones, S. H.	Nowicki,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Donoghue,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Smith, W. H.,
Backus,	Doyle,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Drew,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Beem,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Erickson,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Farnum,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Sullivan, W.,
Browne, L. O.	Farris,	Loy,	Pendarvis,	Swigart,
Bryant,	Frizzell,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Funk,	McConnel,	Pool,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Purdunn,	Tippit,
Carmody,	Gray,	McDonough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Grigsby,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Groves,	Middlekauff,	Rice,	Vaughn,
Christian,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.	Ridgely,	Walter,
Church,	Hughes, J.	Miller, J. H.	Reiss,	Warder,
Cole,	Hunter, D.	Miller, S. B.,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Conlee,	Hunter, J. C.	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Witt,
Connor,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	Wyand,
Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.	Morley,	Shanahan,	Young,
Craig,	Johnson, J. W.	Mueller,	Shay,	Yeas—118.
Crangle,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Shephard,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Farrell,	Haase,	Smith, M. G.,	Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 98 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 98, a bill for "An act to amend sections two hundred and eighty-one (281) and two hundred and eighty-two (282) of Article VII of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereon in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; and section two hundred and eighty-one (281) amended by act, approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897; and section two hundred and eighty-two (282) as amended by act, approved and in force April 1, 1897,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Donoghue,	Kelly,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Drew,	Kerr,	Moran,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Mueller,	Shay,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Nohe,	Shurtleff,
Brown, R. C.	Erickson,	Kopf,	O'Connor,	Skaggs,
Browne, L. O.,	Farnum,	Lamb,	O'Meara,	Smith, M. G.,
Bundy,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Burgett,	Gould,	Logan,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Bush,	Gray,	Lyon,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Chamberlin,	Hunter, D.,	McCulloch,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Cherry,	Hunter, J. C.,	Merrill,	Pool,	Tippit,
Christian,	Jandus,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Church,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Cole,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller, S. B.,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Connor,	Jones, J. G.,	Milnor,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Cummings,	Jones, S. H.,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Yeas—80.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Barnes,	Groves,	Loy,	Smith, W. H.,	Wyand,
Conlee,	Huggins,	Murphy,	Witt,	Young,
Devine,	Johnston,	Rice,	Wombacher,	Nays—17.
Grigsby,	Louden,	Shephard,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnston called up House Bill No. 718 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 718, being a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees, across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879."

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 97; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Allen,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Andrews,	Erickson,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Arrand,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Barnes,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Swigart,
Beem,	Farris,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Taggart,
Beitler,	Funk,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Gray,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Tippit,
Browne, L. O.,	Grigsby,	Loy,	Rankin, W. A.,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Groves,	McConnel,	Rice,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Vaughn,
Conlee,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Riess,	Walter,
Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Warder,
Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Witt,
Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Wombacher,
Cummings,	Johnston,	Mitchell,	Shephard,	Wyand,
Devine,	Jones, J. G.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,	Young.
Doyle,	Jones, S. H.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,	
Drew,	Kelly,	Murphy,		Yeas—97.

The one voting in the negative was: Mr.

Crangle, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rinaker called up House Bill No. 761 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 761, a bill for "An act to revise the law in regard to the fees and salaries of the clerks of the appellate and supreme courts,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments thereto adopted having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote. Yeas, 72; nays, 47.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Allen,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Olsen,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Onion,	Struckman,
Beem,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Osgood,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kerr,	Partridge,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Gould,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Vaughn,
Church,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Walter,
Cole,	Groves,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Warder,
Connor,	Heffernan,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—72
Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Farnum,	Kettering,	McDonough,	Purdunn,
Arrand,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Mitchell,	Riess,
Browne, L. O.,	Farris,	Kreicker,	Moran,	Rinaker,
Burgett,	Glade,	Lapsley,	Morley,	Shay,
Bush,	Grigsby,	Lichtenberger,	Murphy,	Smith, W. H.
Carmody,	Huggins,	Logan,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Cherry,	Isermann,	Louden,	O'Connor,	Tippit,
Conlee,	Johnston,	Loy,	O'Meara,	Wheeler,
Craig,	Jones, J. G.,	McConnel,	Petrie,	Wyand,
Donoghue,	Kelly,			Nays—47.

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

Thereupon, Mr. Rinaker moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 761 had failed to pass.

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Mr. Rinaker asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 716 made a special order for tomorrow morning for consideration in the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jones, of Cook, called up House Bill No. 303 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 303, a bill for "An act to amend article second (2), section five (5), of the military and naval code of the Illinois National Guard, to increase the number to twenty-four (24) battalions.

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, it was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Crangle,	Jones, J. G.,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Kelly,	Murphy,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Drew,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Eignus,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Onion,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.	Farnum,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Farris,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Frizzell,	Louden,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Funk,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Vaughn,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Christian,	Hunter, D.,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Warder,
Church,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Jandus,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Wyand,
Connor,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,	Yeas—95.
Countryman,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,	
Crafts,	Johnston,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Huggins,	Kreicker,	Loy,	Riess,	Smith, W. H.,
Hughes, J.,				Nays—6.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Tippit called up House Bill No. 811 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 811, a bill for "An act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corporations,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Church asked and obtained unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 195 recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 195, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up in the order of second reading.

Thereupon, Mr. Church moved to reconsider the vote by which amendment No. 4 was adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr Church moved to lay amendment No. 4 upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 4 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Whereupon, Mr. Church offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 195, by striking out all of line 2, section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And by the owners of a majority (in value) of the property in any territory contiguous."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and engrossed and the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Bowles asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 688 recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 688, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Desplaines and Illinois rivers,' approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Was taken up in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, Mr. Bowles offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 688, by adding to section 9, after the word "indebtedness" in line 5, the following: "*Provided, however*, that the said five per centum shall not exceed the sum of twenty million dollars ($20,000,000)."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bowles asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 689 recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

House Bill No. 689, a bill for "An act extending the powers of sanitary districts, and authorizing the levy and collection of additional taxes.

Whereupon Mr. Bowles offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 689 by inserting in section 3 at the end of line 3 and after the word "districts" the following: "For the years 1901 and 1902."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 689, as printed by adding after section 2 the following: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as depriving any city, village or town, situated wholly or partly within the limits of said sanitary district of any powers now exereised over said bridges or rivers; *and, provided further*, that any bridge built under the provisions of this act to supply or replace a public street or highway bridge now or hereafter existing, shall, after the construction of said bridge, be operated and controlled by said city, village or town within which it is located.

Mr. Bowles moved to lay amendment No. 2 upon the table.

On this question a division of the House was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 74; nays, 18.

And amendment No. 2 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Purdunn moved to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 689,

Thereupon, Mr. Bowles raised the point of order that the motion to strike out the enacting clause was out of order for the reason that the same motion had heretofore been made on this bill and defeated.

Pending discussion, Mr. Cummings, at the hour of 12:20 o'clock, moved that this House do now take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 118,

A bill for "An act to provide for reports to be made by the board of local improvements to the city council or board of trustees, and in reference to the repealing of ordinances for local improvements."

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote April 23, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 73.

A bill for "An act to amend sections four (4) and nine (9) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,' approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

SENATE BILL NO. 155.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institutes."

SENATE BILL NO. 211.

A bill for "An act to amend section 1 and section 19 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

SENATE BILL NO. 281,

A bill for "An act to ratify sales and purchases between street railway companies of this State and street railway companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extensions thereof, all the properties, franchises, privileges and immunities sold and purchased."

SENATE BILL NO. 311,

A bill for "An act to provide appropriations for the equipment of the College of Agriculture and the extension of the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station."

SENATE BILL NO. 340.

A bill for "An act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corporations."

Passed by the Senate April 23, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 118, 73, 155, 211, 281, 311 and 340 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles:

HOUSE BILL NO. 628.

A bill for "An act making appropriation to cover the necessary expenses in bringing the U. S. steamship "Dorothea" from Philadelphia to Chicago, via the Canadian canals."

HOUSE BILL NO. 749.

A bill for "An act in relation to corporations organized under special charters not for pecuniary profit,"

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote April 23, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 591,

A bill for "An act to appropriate three months and five days' pay to the estate of the late Justice Phillips,"

Passed the Senate, April 23, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Connor called up Senate Bill No. 219 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 219, a bill for "An act to amend sections 33 and 37 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885, respectively."

Whereupon, Mr. Connor offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 219 by inserting after the word "precinct," in line 13 of section 33 of printed bill, the following: "*Provided*, that those members of the county board representing the party having the next highest number of votes on said county board, shall have the power and authority to select and appoint two persons as judges of election in each election district or precinct in the townships in which said members were elected: *Provided further*, that if there is more than one supervisor or assistant supervisor on said board from any township, the supervisors and assistant supervisors representing the greatest number of votes on said board from said township shall select and appoint two persons as judges of election in each election district or precinct in said township."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Warder offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by inserting in title and in section 1 the figures "32" after the word "sections," and inserting after the words, "read as follows," in line 6 of the printed bill, the following:

"Section 32. In counties not under township organization, the county board shall, at its regular (or at a special) meeting in the month of June or July in each year, appoint in each election precinct or district, as the case may require (where judges have not been elected therein), three capable and discreet electors to be judges of elections, and who shall possess the qualification required by this act for such judges. The members of said board who represent the political party having the greater number of votes on said county board, being less than the whole number, shall select and appoint two persons as judges of election in each election district or precinct, and the member of the county board who represents the political party having the lesser number of votes on said county board shall have the power and authority to select and appoint one person as judge of election in each district or precinct. In case the three members of said board represent three different political parties, each of said members shall select and name one of the judges of election for each electionp recinct or district. Such election judges shall hold their office one year from their appointment and until their successors are duly appointed. The county board may fill vacancies in said office at any time in the manner hereinbefore provided."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

House Bill No. 736.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

House Bill No. 676.

A bill for "An act providing for an expression of opinion by electors on questions of public policy at any general or special election,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 787,

A bill for "An act appropriating money for the payment of expenses and claims of Carl Busse and others in connection with the Forty-first General Assembly,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 778.

A bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and six (6) of 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from, the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as heretofore amended by the act of 1877,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 288.

A bill for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled, 'Elections,' approved June 2, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 401,

A bill for "An act to prohibit the insurance or indemnification of persons or corporations against loss or damage resulting from accident to, or injury suffered by, an employé or other person,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 726,

A bill for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to print the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 797.

A bill for "An act to amend section nine (9) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 678,

A bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the organization and to regulate district mutual wind storm, cyclone or tornado insurance companies,' approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 767,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 147,

A bill for "An act to prohibit personating officers or members of any grand or subordinate lodge or fraternal society, chartered or having grand or subordinate lodges in this State, and to prohibit wearing or using the insignia or badges of any such lodges or societies by other than members thereof,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 781,

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 738,

A bill for "An act to amend section 146 of the Revised Statute in regard to justice of the peace and constables going out of office,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 107,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Northern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 673,

A bill for "An act to amend section 3 of 'An act to organize farmers' mutual live stock insurance companies,' approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 169,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 646,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 11 and 12 of 'An act to authorize the formation of mutual township fire and lightning insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 695.

A bill for "An act to authorize the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois to issue commissions and discharges to provisional volunteers of this State in the late Spanish-American war,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 398.

A bill for "An act to provide a means of increasing the territory of any district mutual wind, cyclone or tornado insurance company in the State of Illinois,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 668.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 11, 12, 17 and to add a section thereto to be known as section 20 of 'An act to authorize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 552.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the

lands of other for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named, approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, by adding two additional sections thereto relating to manner of advertisement and sale of real estate for delinquent drainage taxes,' "

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 793,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to create a State Board of Arbitration for the investigation or settlement of differences between employers and their employés, and to define the powers and duties of said board,' approved and in force August 2, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force April 12, 1899, by inserting therein a new section to be designated 'Section 6b.' "

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 645,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 10, 11 and 14 of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the organization of county mutual wind storm insurance companies,' approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 813,

A bill for "An act to promote attendance of children in free schools, to facilitate the grading and classification of pupils, lengthen the terms of school, increase the efficiency of teachers and county superintendents, and to reduce the per capita cost of school maintenance in school districts having a population of less than one thousand inhabitants,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 106,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Northern Illinois State Normal School at DeKalb, to be used for landscaping, beautifying and improving grounds, and making other improvements therein named,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 200,

A bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Jacksonville."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 798,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved and in force February 10, 1898."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 812,

A bill for "An act in relation to the construction, operation and duties of telephone companies."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 756,

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874, Revised Statutes 1874, p. 630."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 168,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and making improvements, and for beautifying the State fair grounds at Springfield, Illinois,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 262,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and to enable the commissioners thereof to keep the convicts in said penitentiary profitably employed."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 233,

A bill for "An act to amend section 76 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts named therein,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up House Bill No. 820 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 820, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended and approved June 14, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Middlekauff offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 820 by striking out the words and figures "fifteen (15)" in lines two, three and six in section 14 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twelve (12)."

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 1 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Tippit offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend printed House Bill No. 820 by striking out all after section 1, in printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 14. The wages for services for a defendant who is the head of a family and residing with the same to the amount of twenty dollars ($20) per week shall be exempt from garnishment, except the debt be for necessary family expenses, in which case the amount of ninety per cent shall be exempt. All above the amount of ninety per cent, or ten per cent of the earnings of the defendant, shall be liable to garnishment for necessary family expenses; and in all other cases the amount of twenty dollars ($20) per week shall be exempt: *Provided*, the person bringing suit shall first make a demand in writing for the excess above the amount herein exempt. No cost or expense shall be chargeable to the defendant unless he shall refuse to turn over to the creditor the amount due him above that herein exempted, upon such written demand: *And provided, further*, said notice shall be filed with the justice or clerk of the court at the time summons is issued and a copy of the same delivered to the defendant with the summons: *Provided, further*, that any judgment being rendered without said notice being served upon the defendant shall be void, and any constable or other officer serving any execution or garnishee process without such notice being first served, shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars ($25). The excess of wages shall be held by the employer, subject to garnishment by the creditor serving demand, for five days after such service of demand.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the foregoing amendment No. 2 upon the table.

On this question a division of the House was had resulting as follows. Yeas, 56; nays, 27.

And amendment No 2 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Tippit offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 3.

Amend printed bill by striking out all after section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 14. The wages for services of a defendant who is the head of a family, and residing with the same, to the amount of $100.00 shall be exempt from garnishment, except the debt for necessary family expenses, in which case, ninety per cent of any amount due for wages of the defendant shall be the amount so exempt. *Provided*, the person bring suit shall three days prior thereto make a demand in writing for the excess above the amount herein exempted. No cost or expenses shall be chargeable to the defendant unless the amount subject to garnishment is $10.00 or over, or he shall refuse to turn over to the creditor the amount due him above that herein exempted upon such written demand, and provided further said notice shall be filed with the justice or clerk of the court at the time summons is issued, and a copy of the same delivered to the defendant with the summons, and provided further that any judgment rendered without said notice being served upon the defendant shall be void; and any constable or other officer serving any execution or garnishee process, without much notice being first served shall be liable for a fine of $25.00.

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the foregoing amendment No. 3 upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And, amendment No. 3, was ordered to lie upon the table,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bundy asked and obtained unanimous consent, to have House Bill No. 820 made a special order for consideration in the order of third reading for Thursday morning, April 25, 1901, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Objections being heard,

Mr. Bundy moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 820 in the order of third reading immediately after the reading of the journal on Thursday morning, April 25, 1901.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Miller, of Stark, called up House Bill No. 202 in the order of third reading, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 121; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Craig,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morley,	Shay,
Arrand,	Crawford,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Shephard,
Backus,	Cummings,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Doyle,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Drevs,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Bennett,	Drew,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kopf,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Logan,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Funk,	Loy,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Gould,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Carmody,	Gray,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Cherry,	Haase,	McDonough,	Ridgley,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Church,	Hughes, C. H.	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Young,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	
Conlee,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Yeas—121.
Connor,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	
Countryman,	Isermann,	Mitchell,		Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Tippit called up Senate Bill No. 340 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 340, a bill for "An act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corporations,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Vaughn called up House Bill No. 285 in the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 285, a bill for "An act to protect the residents of rural districts against the fraudulent representation of peddlers and canvassers,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 41; nays, 42.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Buckley.	Drevs,	Hughes, J.,	Ridgely,
Aderton,	Cole,	Edwards,	Hunter, J. C.,	Shephard,
Allen,	Connor,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Wall,
Andrews,	Countryman,	Frizzell,	Loy,	Walter,
Backus,	Crafts,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Warder,
Barnes,	Craig,	Hanna,	Middlekauff,	Wyand,
Beitler,	Crangle,	Huggins,	Partridge,	Young.
Bennett,	Donoghue,	Hughes, C. H.,	Petrie,	Yeas—41.
Browne, L. O.,	Doyle,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Arrand,	Farnum,	Kelly,	Montelius,	Samuelson,
Bundy,	Funk,	Kerrick,	Murphy,	Scrogin,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Kopf,	Olsen,	Smith, M. G.,
Christian,	Groves,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Church,	Heffernan,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Swigart,
Cummings,	Hunter, D.,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Taylor,
Devine,	Isermann,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Drew,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller, J. H.	Riess,	Nays—42.
Eignus,	Jones, J. G.,	Mitchell,		

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up House Bill No. 778 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 778, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1) two (2) and six (6) of 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as heretofore amended by act of 1877,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 34.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Montellius,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Onion,	Taggart,
Bennett,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bowles,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Brown, R. C.,	Frizzel,	Louden,	Pool,	Warder,
Bundy,	Funk,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Grigsby,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Christian,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Riess,	Witt,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Conlee,	Hughes, J.	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Yeas—79.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Arrand,	Doyle,	Jandus,	Loy,	Osgood,
Brown, L. O.,	Drevs,	Johnston,	McDonough,	Rice,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Jones, J. G.,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Carmody,	Farris,	Kelly,	Moran,	Shephard,
Craig,	Gray,	Kreicker,	Morley,	Struckman,
Cummings,	Haase,	Lichtenberger,	Murphy,	Wall,
Devine,	Heffernan,	Logan,	O'Meara,	Nays—34.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. D. E. Sullivan called up House Bill No. 574 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 574, a bill for "An act requiring notice to be given to cities, towns and villages before commencing suit in cases of personal injury,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 80; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Rinaker,
Aderton,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montellius,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Moran,	Shay,
Andrews,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Drevs,	Kelly,	Mueller,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Backus,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Neese,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Barnes,	Eignus,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Taggart,
Beem,	Farrell,	Lamb,	O'Meara,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Gray,	Loy,	Osgood,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Heffernan,	Lyon,	Partridge,	Wall,
Christian,	Hughes, C. H.,	McDonough,	Pool,	Walter,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Merrill,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Connor,	Hunt,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
				Yeas—80.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Beitler,	Edwards,	Louden,	Rice,	Smith, M. G.,
Brown, L. O.,	Farris,	McConnel,	Robinson,	Taylor,
Conlee,	Frizell,	Middlekauff,	Schlagenhauf,	Witt,
Craig,	Groves,	Miller, S. B.,	Shephard,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Huggins,	Petrie,	Skaggs,	Nays—26.
Devine,	Isermann,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Drew called up House Bill No. 437 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 437, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of gravel, rock, macadam or other hard roads,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crangle called up House Bill No. 579 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 579, a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by act approved June 19, 1891,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, the bill was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 97; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Rinaker,
Allen,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Samuelson,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,
Backus,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shanahan,
Bowles,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Brown, R. C.,	Dreva,	Jones, S. H.,	Olsen,	Skaggs,
Bundy,	Drew,	Kerr,	O'Meara,	Smith, M. G.,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Bush,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Cherry,	Gray,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Church,	Groves,	Logan,	Pool,	Walter,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Connor,	Huggins,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Countryman,	Hughes, C H	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Young.
Crafts,	Hughes, J.	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,	Yeas—93.
Craig,	Hunt,	Miller, J. H.,	Riess,	

The one voting in the negative was: Mr.

Louden. Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lamb called up House Bill No. 171 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No, 171, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of 'An act creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute,' approved June 24, 1895,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 103; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Ridgely,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Riess,
Allen,	Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Rinaker,
Andrews,	Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,
Arrand,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,
Barckus,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Devine,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Brown, R. C.,	Drevs,	Jones, S. H.,	Mueller,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Drew,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Onion,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Frizzell,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Walter,
Bush,	Funk,	Kreicker,	Pendarvis,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Gray,	Logan,	Pool,	Wilson,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Young.
Church,	Groves,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Nays—103.
Cole,	Haase,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnston called up Senate Bill No. 281 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 281, a bill for "An act to ratify sales and purchases between street railway companies of this State and street railway companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extensions thereof, all the properties, franchises, privileges and immunities sold and purchased,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second rerding without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 66 in the order of Senate bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 66, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and State's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Fees and Salaries offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill 66 by inserting in line 6, section 1, after the word "county" the words "hereafter to be elected."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill No. 66, section 1, line 9, printed bill, after word "of" the words "twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)."

Amendment No. 3.

In section 2, line 1, after the word "county" the words "hereafter to be elected."

Amendment No. 4.

Section 2, line 3, after the word "of" the words "twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)."

Amendment No. 5.

After the word "year" in line 4 of section 2, insert the words "and shall be in full for all services of the State's attorney of Cook county, and all fees as provided by statute and earned by the State's attorney of Cook county, shall be paid into the county treasury of Cook county."

Mr. Struckman moved to strike out the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 66.

Whereupon, Mr. Beitler moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

Pending discussion, Mr. Beitler withdrew his motion to lay Mr. Struckman's motion on the table.

The question now recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 66, a division of the House was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 61; nays, 51.

And the motion to strike out the enacting clause prevailed.

Thereupon, Mr. Schlagenhauf moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the motion to strike out the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 66 had carried.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table,

And the motion was lost.

Whereupon, Mr. Schlagenhauf moved that further consideration of the motion to reconsider be made a special order for Friday morning, April 26, 1901.

The motion prevailed.

And the question of reconsidering the vote by which the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 66 was stricken out, was made a special order for consideration on Friday morning, April 26, 1901.

By uuanimous consent, Mr. Merrill called up House Bill No. 794 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 794, a bill for "An act to amend section twelve (12) of 'An act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveways and park districts,' approved June 19, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, as amended by act of June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 117; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Aderton,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Moran,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Neese,	Struckman,
Beem,	Drew,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kerr,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Funk,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Gould,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Gray,	Lichtenberger,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Grigsby,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Carmody,	Groves,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Hammond,	McDonough,	Riess,	Wilson,
Christian,	Hefferman,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Church,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Young.
Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	
Countryman,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—117.
Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,	Nays—0.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The question pending at the hour of recess on the point of order raised by Mr. Bowles, on the motion to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 689, a bill for "An act extending the powers of sanitary districts, and authorizing the levy and collection of additional taxes," was taken up.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken, the same motion having been made at a former consideration of this bill,

And the motion to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 689 was ruled out of order.

Thereupon Mr. D. E. Sullivan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 689 by adding to section 3 after the word "rivers" in line 12 the following: "*Provided*, nothing herein contained shall be construed as depriving any city, village or town, situated wholly or in part within the limits of said sanitary district of any powers now exercised in the operation of said bridges: *And Provided further*, that any bridge built under the provisions of this act to supply or replace a public street or highway bridge, now or hereafter existing shall, after the construction of said bridge, be operated and controlled for municipal purposes by said city, village or town within which it is located."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 80 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 808, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,' approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 104; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Moran,	Shay,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Beem,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Drevs,	Kelly,	Osgood,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Gould,	Lichtenberger,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Gray,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Christian,	Haase,	Merrill,	Riess,	Warder,
Church,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Huggins,	Miller, J. H.,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Crafts,	Hunt,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Yeas—104.

The one voting in the negative was: Mr.

Conlee, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gould asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 690 recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

House Bill No. 690, a bill for "An act authorizing the annexation of territory to sanitary districts,"

Was taken up in the order of second reading,

Whereupon Mr. Gould offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out in line 9 in section 1 after the words "sanitary district" the following: "And in the county within which said sanitary district is located."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend section 2 by striking out the words in line 5 "to an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November then next ensuing," and inserting in lieu thereof: "At any election then next ensuing held for town, county or state officers."

Amendment No. 3.

In section 2, line 13, after the words "for annexation to the sanitary district" place, a square for the voter's cross; and in line 14 after the words "against annexation to the sanitary district" place a square for the voter's cross.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend section 3 by inserting after the words "district and" in line 9 the words "shall be in favor of the annexation and a majority of the votes cast."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend section 3 by adding thereto the following: "And no special assessment or special tax shall be levied upon any portion of the annexed territory on account of any expenditure paid by said main sanitary district prior to the date of annexation."

Amendment No. 6.

Strike out all of sections 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. When any portion of the territory proposed to be annexed is situated in any adjoining county, then instead of one of the circuit judges to constitute the board of commissioners to fix the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed, the county judge of such adjoining county shall act as one of such commissioners, and the notice of election aforesaid shall also be published in some newspaper published in such adjoining county for the same time and in the same manner in which the same is published in the county in which said sanitary district is located. And in case territory situated in an adjoining county is added to such district, the trustees of the district shall cause to be certified a copy of the boundaries of such added territory lying in such county, which certificate shall be recorded in the recorder's office of such county and shall be evidence, and shall be taxen judicial notice of by all courts officers and authorities from the date of the filing thereof, with the recorder of such county. The rate of taxation upon the portion of the territory lying in any such adjoining county shall be ascertained and certified to the county clerk of such county and the taxes extended and collected in like manner as in the territory situated in the county wherein the original sanitary district is located, and when collected shall be paid over to the proper officer of such sanitary district in the same manner as taxes collected in such districts."

Amendment No. 7.

"Section 5. In case it shall be necessary to construct any channel as as to intersect or cross the Illinois and Michigan canal, the same shall be made in such manner as not to permanently impair the usefulness of said canal. And the board of trustees of said sanitary district is hereby vested with authority to construct and make any such intersecting channel or crossing, as aforesaid."

And the foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

At the hour of 6:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Walter moved that the House do now take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports from standing committees,

Mr. Brown, of Randolph, from the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 191, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 28 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, said section 1, as amended by an act approved April 19, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 150, being a bill for "An act in relation to operating trains or cars upon elevated railroads, elevated ways and conveyors and to protect persons and property from danger in operating the same,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 116, being a bill for "An act establishing the maximum rate of fare to be paid by passengers on elevated railways, in certain cases, and in cities in this State of 100,000 inhabitants and over,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Pendarvis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred House Bill No. 185, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of, and to indemnify Jacob Kubler,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pendarvis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following ing report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred House Bill No. 347, being a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of printing done by Henry W. Rokker, and to make appropriation therefor,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Pendarvis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred House Bill No. 260, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Charles Balsley, Corporal Battery A, Ill. Lt. Art.,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pendarvis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred House Bill No. 261, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Jesse Rupert, Quartermaster-Sergeant Battery A, Illinois Light Artillery,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments and recommends that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on Libraries, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Libraries, to which was referred House Bill No. 824, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 652, being a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 632, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish the Illinois State Historical Library, and to provide for its care and maintenance, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 25, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee an Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 727, being a bill for "An act in relation to cemeteries,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 317, being a bill for "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, and to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 189, being a bill for "An act to amend an act approved February 6, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874, to amend the law in relation to coroners,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Joint Resolution No. 22.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election of members of the General Assembly a proposition to so amend the seventh section of the tenth article of the constitution of this State, that the same shall read as follows:

Section 7. The General Assembly may provide for the consolidation of city, county and township park district, sanitary district and other governmental functions, or a part thereof, within the limits of the city of Chicago, or Cook county or any part thereof, and no act providing for or amending such consolidation scheme, or relating to the governmental affairs of the city of Chicago, or the county of Chicago hereinafter named, shall be held invalid for violating any provision of this article, or any provision of section 22 of article IV of this constitution relating to county, township or municipal affairs. Such consolidation scheme shall provide that a county shall be formed within which shall be the territory comprising the present or future limits of the city of Chicago, and which shall be known as the county of Chicago, and shall also provide for courts and county government for the remainder of Cook county, as in the case of new counties, and shall provide a just method of apportioning the debts and property of Cook county between the counties constituted or affected.

Not more than two counties shall be formed from such remaining territory, and it may be provided that the courts of record and county offices of such new county or counties shall be located within the city of Chicago.

No act providing a scheme of consolidation hereunder shall take effect until submitted to the vote of the electors of said Cook county at a separate election to be held therefor, and ratified by a majority of the legal voters voting thereon, of the city of Chicago, and also by a like majority of the legal voters voting thereon of that portion of Cook county outside of said city, and any amendment thereto shall be ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon of the district affected before taking effect.

Upon the taking effect of a scheme of consolidation hereunder, all the provisions of this constitution relating to Cook county, shall be deemed to apply to said county of Chicago. The city of Chicago may be allowed to become indebted in the aggregate, including existing indebtedness, not exceeding five per centum on the full value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

The authorities of such city or county of Chicago shall not be given power to permit the sale of intoxicating liquors in any district where such sales are prohibited at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

The General Assembly may provide for abolishing the offices of justice of the peace and constable within the city of Chicago or the county of Chicago when established and for the substitution therefor of other courts and officers to be elected or appointed as may be provided by law.

Respectfully begs leave to report the same without recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution was ordered to lie upon the Speaker's table.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, offers the following Committee Bill, being House Bill No. 831, a bill for "An act amending sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), thirteen (13), twenty-five (25) and forty-one (41) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mechanics' liens,' approved June 26, 1895, in force June 26, 1895,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mitchell called up House Bill No. 116 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 116, a bill for "An act establishing the maximum rate of fare to be paid by passengers on elevated railways, in certain cases, and in cities in this State of 100,000 inhabitants and over,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 338, being a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No. 832, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 338, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 338, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 832, was read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 712, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2, article IX, of 'An act to revise the military code of the State of Illinois,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and to add an additional section thereto,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 742, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of establishing and equipping rifle ranges for the use of companies of the Illinois National Guard so located that they can not shoot on the Chicago and Springfield ranges, for the improvement and the repair of Camp Lincoln and the Logan range, for the payment of land purchased for the Logan rifle range, and to make other necessary improvements."

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 374,,being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Jennie J. Seay who was injured by being thrown out of her spring wagon while driving along and over an unprotected embankment on Asylum avenue, the said embankment being on the regular thoroughfare traveled between Anna and the Southern Illinois Hospital and controlled by the State of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 237, being a bill for "An act to create a State board of library commissioners whose duty it shall be to provide traveling libraries for the rural districts of of the State, and promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Committee on Appropriations respectfully begs leave to submit herewith the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 833, a bill for "An act making an appropriation refunding certain license fees to commission merchants in Chicago,"

And recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed and to its first reading.

Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on Public Charities, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Public Charities, to which was referred House Bill No. 158, being a bill for "An act to provide for the location of the Illinois State Colony for Epileptics at 'Notchcliff' in Jersey county, for its organization and management, and making appropriations therefor,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass, and further recommend that said bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 425, being a bill for "An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 642, being a bill for "An act concerning public elections, primaries, conventions, caucuses, candidates and political committees,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections reported the following committee bill, being House Bill No. 834, being a bill for "An act to reduce the cost of elections and provide for their greater honesty and security by designating the requirements of a satisfactory ballot machine, and providing for the adoption, purchase, care and maintenance of the same,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, called up the reports heretofore made in regard to contests for seats in this House and which had been laid on the Speaker's table,

Thereupon Mr. Allen moved that all contested election cases in this House be ordered to lie on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the contested election cases were ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 825 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 825, a bill for "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employés' pension and retirement fund, in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants,' approved May 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 351 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 351, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 104; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shay,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Jahnston,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Devine,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Beem,	Drew,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Onion,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Funk,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Wall,
Burgett,	Gould,	Lyon,	Pool,	Walter,
Bush,	Gray,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Carmody,	Grigsby,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Chamberlin,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Rice,	Witt,
Cherry,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Hughes, J.	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Young.
Church,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Robinson,	Yeas—104.
Cole,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Nays—0.
Connor,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren called up House Bill No. 155 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 155, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Hunter, D.	Miller, A. P.	Samuelson,
Allen,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.	Miller, J. H.	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.	Milnor,	Shay,
Beem,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Bowles,	Drew,	Johnston,	Montelius,	Smith, M. G.
Brown, R. C.	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Jones, S. H.	Murphy,	Struckman,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kelly,	Neese,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Kerr,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Bush,	Farris,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Taylor,
Chamberlin,	Frizzell,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Cherry,	Funk,	Logan,	Partridge,	Warder,
Christian,	Gould,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Wilson,
Church,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.	Witt,
Cole,	Groves,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Haase,	McConnel,	Rice,	Young,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Yeas—92.
Countryman,	Hughes, J.	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 605 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 605, a bill for "An act to appropriate two thousand dollars for the State Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association of the State of Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 102; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Curtis,	Johnston,	Morley,	Shay,
Andrews,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Drevs,	Jones, S. H.	O'Connor,	Skaggs,
Bowles,	Drew,	Kelly,	Olsen,	Smith, M. G.
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Farris,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Bush,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Carmody,	Gould,	Logan,	Pool,	Tippit,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Huggins,	McDonough,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Church,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Rice,	Warder,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Crafts,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Craig,	Jandus,	Milnor	Scrogin,	Young.
Crangle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,	
Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,		Yeas—102.

The one voting in the negative was: Mr.

Loy. Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 248 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 248, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Drew,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.	Neese,	Shay,
Arrand,	Eignus,	Kelly,	O'Meara,	Shurtleff,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Onion,	Skaggs,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Smith, M. G.,
Bundy,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Gould,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Bush,	Gray,	Loy,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Cherry,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Pool,	Tippit,
Christian,	Groves,	McClenathan,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Church,	Haase,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.	Uppendahl,
Connor,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Crafts,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Rice,	Warder,
Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Wilson,
Crangle,	Hunter, D.	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Cummings,	Isermann,	Miller, J. H.	Robinson,	Young.
Curtis,	Jandus,	Miller, S. B.	Samuelson,	Yeas—92.
Devine,	Johnson, G. W.	Montellius,	Schlagenhauf,	
Dreys,	Johnson, J. W.	Morley,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 249 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 249, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois, for the purposes herein named,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 91; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.,	Montellius,	Shay,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kreicker,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Logan,	Onion,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Loy,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Frizzell,	Lyon,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bush,	Funk,	McClenathan,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	McConnel,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Christian,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Riess,	Walter,
Church,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Warder,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Young,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Yeas—91.
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Nays—0.
Crafts,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, from the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 629, being a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, 'An act con-

cerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 5, 1889, in force July I, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 395 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 395, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders at Geneva,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Craig,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montellius,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Johnston,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Struckman,
Beem,	Drew,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Egnus,	Lamb,	O'Meara,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Farris,	McClenathan,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Funk,	McConnel,	Pool,	Wall,
Christian,	Gray,	Merrill,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Church,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, G. C.	Warder,
Cole,	Hughes, J.	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Yeas—79
Countryman,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Nays—0
Crafts,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 390 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 390, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the board of commissioners of the Lincoln monument grounds,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending roll call, Mr Rankin, of Warren, moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 390 be postponed until tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 9:50 o'clock p. m., Mr. Mitchell moved that the House do now adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned, to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1901—9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend A. Gulledge.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Loy, further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

The House proceeding upon the order of reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 654, being a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of gravel, rock, macadam or other hard roads,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 514, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill, ordered printed and to a first reading.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 466, being a bill for "An act to improve the public highways of the State by employing convict labor in the preparation of road material to be fur-

nished to the counties, townships municipalities, and to remove said convict labor from competition with free labor; To authorize the highway commissioners of the counties and townships of the State to make provision for securing said material for the improvement of the public highways in their respective districts; To empower the commissioners and wardens of the respective penitentiaries to arrange for the enforcement of this act; To provide necessary funds and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred House Bill No. 178, being a bill for "An act to amend section 119 of chapter 121 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of an act therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, called up House Bill No. 398 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 398, a bill for "An act to provide a means of increasing the territory of any district mutual wind, cyclone or tornado insurance company in the State of Illinois,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 108; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Conlee,	Huggins,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Aderton,	Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.,
Andrews,	Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Crangle,	Isermann,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Barnes,	Crawford,	Jandus,	O'Meara,	Swigart,
Beem,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Onion,	Taggart,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Devine,	Johnston,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bowles,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Bryant,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Rankin, W. A.	Warder,
Burgett,	Frizzell,	Lamb,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Bush,	Funk,	Louden,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Busse,	Gray,	Loy,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Cavanagh,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	McConnel,	Schlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Cherry,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Scrogin,	Young.
Church,	Hammond,	Middlekauff,	Shanahan,	Yeas—108
Cole,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Shephard,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 492, being a bill for "An act to punish persons having trust property for not properly accounting therefor and for converting same to their own use,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 39,

A bill for "An act to amend section 106 of 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended April 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:"

Passed by the Senate April 23, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 180.

A bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same."

SENATE BILL NO. 343.

A bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved May 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by providing two additional terms of the circuit court in the county of Madison."

Passed by the Senate April 23, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 180 and 343 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Spiegel called up House Bill No. 705 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 705, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, for enlarging or changing the objects for which such corporations were formed, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies,' approved and in force March 26, 1873, (1872) as amended by act approved June 6, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Spiegel offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 705 by striking out all of the title after the word "act," in the first line of the title, and insert in lieu thereof "to revise the law in relation to changing the name, changing the place of business, increasing or decreasing the capital stock, increasing or decreasing the number of directors, enlarging or changing the objects for which such corporations were formed, consolidation of incorporated companies, extending the period of organization, and providing for fees for a certification of the same, and to repeal a certain act therein named."

Amendment No. 2.

After line 42 on page 3, amend so as to read as follows: *And, provided further*, That, whenever, under the provisions of this act, the board of directors, managers or trustees of any corporation shall vote to extend the period of organization of such corporation, they shall file with the Secretary of State a copy of said resolution under the seal of said corporation, and an application addressed to the Secretary of State asking for said extension of the period of organization, and shall pay the Secretary of State the same fee therefor as is then provided for by law for the organization of new corporations in this State, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State on the filing of said resolution and application, accompanied by the fees provided for by law to grant to such corporation a license or charter authorizing said corporation to do business under the laws of this State for the length of time provided for in said resolution, provided said application for such extension is made within thirty days after the time specified in the original license or charter, and within the legal limitation by this act provided."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend section 1, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "assembly" strike out the words "meeting of stockholders for restriction."

Amendment No. 4.

Beginning of section 2, strike out the words "notice of meeting."

Amendment No. 5.

Beginning of section 3, strike out the words "manner of voting—two-thirds necessary."

Amendment No. 6.

Beginning of section 4, strike out the words "certificate of vote filed—changes accomplished—general law."

Amendment No. 7.

Add to the bill the following:

"Section 5. Such corporation shall, upon filing of said certificate, cause to be published in some newspaper in, or nearest the county in which their principal office is located, a notice of such changes of organization for three successive weeks.

"Section 6. Corporations not being stock companies may avail themselves of all the privileges and provisions of this act by a majority vote of the members of such corporations who may be present at a meeting called for any of the purposes included in this act.

"Section 7. Such change of name, place of business, enlargement or change of object for which such corporation was formed, increase or decrease of capital stock, or increase or decrease of number of directors, managers or trustees, or consolidation of one corporation with another, shall not affect suits pending in which said corporation or corporations shall be parties, nor shall such changes affect causes of action nor the rights of persons in any particular; nor shall suits brought against such corporation by its former name be abated for that cause.

"Section 8. Whenever any railroad corporation shall desire to consolidate with any other railroad corporation, by virtue of the provisions of this act, a notice, as provided by section 2 of this act, shall be given at least sixty days before the time fixed for such meeting, and a general notice, as provided in section 2, shall be published for nine successive weeks: *Provided*, that railroad corporations shall not consolidate their stock, property or franchises with any other railroad corporation owning a parallel or competing line."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend by adding after the title the following:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:*"

Pending the adoption of the foregoing amendments, Mr. Beitler moved to postpone further consideration of this bill until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Schlagenhauf called up House Bill No. 823 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No: 823, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to encourage the propagation, and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois,' approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by adding section seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22) thereto,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 761,

House Bill No. 761, a bill for "An act to revise the law in regard to the fees and salaries of the clerks of the Appellate and Supreme courts,"

On a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill had failed to pass, a division of the House was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 69; nays, 45.

The motion prevailed.

And the vote by which House Bill No. 761, had failed to pass was ordered reconsidered.

House Bill No. 761, a bill for "An act to revise the law in regard to the fees and salaries of the clerks of the Appellate and Supreme courts,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Kerr,	Onion,	Smith, M. G.,
Allen,	Curtis,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Andrews,	Devine,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Backus,	Drew,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Barnes,	Eignus,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Beem,	Funk,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Tippit,
Beitler,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.	Uppendahl
Brown, R. C.,	Gray,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Bundy,	Grigsby,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Warder,
Burgett,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, J. I	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Church,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Young,
Cole,	Johnson, G. W.	Montellius,	Shephard,	Yeas—78
Countryman,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs:

Browne, L. O.	Craig,	Jandus,	Louden,	O'Meara,
Bryant,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Loy,	Pool,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Jones, J. G.,	Mitchell,	Rice,
Bush,	Farrell,	Kelly,	Moran,	Riess,
Carmody,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	Morley,	Witt,
Cherry,	Haase,	Lapsley,	Murphy,	
Conlee,	Hammond,	Lichtenberger,	Nowicki,	Nays—37
Connor,	Isermann,	Logan,	O'Connor,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up House Bill No. 780 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 780, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-nine (69) of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by changing the time of holding the law terms of the county court in Marion county,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 109; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Howell,	McConnel,	Rinaker,
Aderton,	Connor,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.	Merrill,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Scrogin,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Hunter, D.	Miller, A. P.,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Curtis,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Devine,	Jandus,	Miller, S. B.	Struckman,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Milnor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beitler,	Drevs,	Johnston,	Mitchell,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Montelius,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.	Edwards,	Kelly,	Mueller,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Egnus,	Kerrick,	Neese,	Taylor,
Bryant,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Onion,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Farris,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Bush,	Gould,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Warder,
Busse,	Grigsby,	Logan,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Witt,
Cherry,	Haase,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.	Wombacher,
Christian,	Hammond,	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Young.
Church,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Riess,	Yeas—109.
				Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 390 which was pending at the hour of adjournment on yesterday as unfinished business in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 390, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the board of commissioners of and for the Lincoln monument grounds,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments as adopted thereto, having been read at large a third time, on yesterday, was again placed upon its passage,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 104; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Craig,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Johnson, G. W.	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Arrand,	Crawford,	Johnson, J. W.	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Curtis,	Johnston,	Moran,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.	Mueller,	Swigart,
Beem,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Taggart,
Beitler,	Drew,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Egnus,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Onion,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Farnum,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Walter,
Bush,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Warder,
Busse,	Gould,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Haase,	McConnel,	Pool,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wyand,
Church,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Young,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Mr. Speaker,
Connor,	Hunter, D.	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Yeas—104.
				Nays—0.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 184 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, during the year 1903, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States, from the government of France, in the year 1803, and for an appropriation to pay the cost and expense of the same,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 132; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Adderton,	Craig,	Jandus,	Moran,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Shay,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shephard,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Johnston,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.,	Nowicki,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Doyle,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Drew,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, D. E.
Bowles,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Sullivan, W.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Farris,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Glade,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Gould,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Carmondy,	Gray,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.	Walter,
Cavanagh,	Grigsby,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Howell,	Merrill,	Riess,	Wilson,
Christian,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Church,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Hunt,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Young,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—132.
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.	Milnor,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Crangle,	Groves,	Loy,	McClenathan,	Montelius,
				Nays—5.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 168 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 168, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and making improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 114; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Adderton,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Moran,	Shephard,
Barnes,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Bennett,	Drevs,	Jones, S. H.,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Onion,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Bush,	Farris,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Busse,	Funk,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Gould,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Walter,
Cherry,	Gray,	McConnel,	Pool,	Warder,
Christian,	Groves,	McCullough,	Purdunn,	Wheeler,
Church,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
Cole,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Young,
Crafts,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson,	Yeas—114.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Conlee,	Haase,	Loy,	Rice.	Witt.
Frissell,	Huggins,	McClenathan,	Riess,	Nays—11
Grigsby,	Johnston,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 688,

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Desplaines and Illinois Rivers,' approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1,'1889.

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 689.

A bill for "An act extending the powers of sanitary districts, and authorizing the levy and collection of additional taxes,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 169 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 111; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Allen,	Crangle,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Jandus,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Struckman,
Backus,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Barnes,	Devine,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Connor,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Bennett,	Drew,	Kerr,	Onion,	Taylor,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Brown, R. C.,	Elgnus,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Bush,	Farris,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Busse,	Funk,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	McConnel,	Rice,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Gray,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Christian,	Groves,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Church,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Cole,	Howell,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Yeas—111.
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 11:55 o'clock a. m. Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that this House do now take a recess until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 3:00 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Craig asked and obtained unanimous consent, to recall House Bill No. 753, from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 753, a bill for "An act to amend the Military and Naval Code,"

Was taken up in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, Mr. Craig offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House Bill No. 753 by inserting after the words "first sergeant" where they occur in lines 51, 53, 60 and 62, paragraph 7 of the printed bill, the words "one quarter-master sergeant," also by striking out the words "forty two" in lines 54 and 62, paragraph 7 of printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-three."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 172.

A bill for "An act to enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns for park purposes, to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

SENATE BILL NO. 173.

A bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to acquire, improve and maintain additional small parks or pleasure grounds,"

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote April 24, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 119,

A bill for "An act to amend section 4 of 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as amended by an act approved April 19, 1899, and in force July 1, 1899,"

SENATE BILL NO. 348.

A bill for "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for payment of same,"

SENATE BILL NO. 246.

A bill for "An act prohibiting the sale, distribution or gift of intoxicating liquors near national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers."

SENATE BILL NO. 233.

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to secure the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics,' approved and in force May 25, 1877,"

Passed by the Senate April 24, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 172, 173, 119, 448, 246 and 233, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following titie:

HOUSE BILL No. 570,

A bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), seven (7), nine (9), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children,' approved April 21, 1899, and to add a new section to said act, to be known as section twenty-two (22)."

Passed by the Senate April 24, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Riess called up Senate Bill No. 169 in the order of Senate Bills on first reading.

Senate Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding an additional section thereto relating to extortion by threats,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shurtleff called up House Bill No. 670 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 670, a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois, to make an appropriation therefor and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend printed bill on page 6, section 11, line two, after the word "of," strike out the words "three thousand dollars ($3,000)," and substitute therefor the words "twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500),"

Amendment No. 2.

Amend printed bill on page 6, section 11, after the word "of," strike out the words and figures "ten dollars ($10)," and substitute therefor "$5."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend printed bill on page 8, by striking out section 16.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend section 17, on page 8, of printed bill, after the word "section" by striking out the figures "17" and substituting therefor "16."

And the amendments were adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary, offered the following amendments

Amendment No. 5.

Amend printed bill by making section 12, line 1 on page 7 read as follows:

"No person shall sell at retail any drug, medicine or poison without affixing to the box, bottle, vessel or package containing the same, a label bearing the name of the article distinctly shown, with the name and place of business of the registered pharmacist from whom the article was obtained: *Provided*, nothing in this section shall apply to the sale of patent or proprietary medicines, when sold in original packages, nor with the dispensing of physician's prescriptions. Any person failing to comply with the requirements of this section shall be liable to a penalty of $5 for any and every offense."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 670 by adding to the last section of said bill and at the end of the bill as follows:

"*Provided*, that nothing in this section, or this act contained shall be construed to interfere with the term of office of any officer heretofore appointed under this said act, and nothing in this act contained shall be construed to interfere with or cancel any certificate of registration or privilege heretofore granted under said act, but the officers heretofore appointed and any certificate of registration or privilege heretofore granted shall continue in force and be and remain for and during the period as provided in the said act."

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Purdunn offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 7.

Amend printed bill on page 1, by adding to section 1, after the word "druggist" in line 12, as follows:

"*Provided*, That nothing contained in this act shall apply to the sale of patent or proprietary preparations, when sold in original and unbroken packages."

The amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 713 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 713, a bill for "An act to establish a uniform system of public accounting, auditing and reporting, under the administration of the Auditor of State,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Judiciary offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 713 by striking out all of sections 1 and 10 of the bill, except the enacting clause; attach the enacting clause to section now numbered two (2) and renumber the sections in consecutive order, commencing with No. one (1).

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crafts offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 713 by striking out of said bill and out of the title thereof the words "Auditor of State," wherever they appear, and insert in the place thereof the words "Auditor of Public Accounts."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out of the printed bill all of section 5 after the word "therefor" in line 6 of said section.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 172, in the order of first reading:

Senate Bill No. 172, a bill for "An act to enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns for park purposes, to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 173 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 173, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to acquire, improve and maintain additional small parks or pleasure grounds,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 348 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 348, a bill for "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for payment of same,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bowles called up House Bill No. 688 in the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 688, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Desplaines and Illinois rivers,' approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 100; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Devine,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Donoghue,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Serogin,
Andrews,	Doyle,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Shay,
Arrand,	Drew,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Edwards,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Bennett,	Eignus,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Bowles,	Farnum,	Johnston,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Buckley,	Frizzell,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Gould,	Kettering,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Gray,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Grigsby,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Wall,
Carmody,	Groves,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Haase,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Warder,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Wheeler,
Conlee,	Howell,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
Connor,	Huggins,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Witt,
Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Cummings,	Hunt,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	YEAS—100.
Curtis,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Backus,	Crawford,	Moran,	Morley,	Sullivan, D. E.
Christian,	McDonough,			NAYS—7.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the hour heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 214 in the order of second reading, on a motion pending to strike out the enacting clause,

Senate Bill No. 214, a bill for "An act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,"

Was again taken up in the order of second reading on the motion to strike out the enacting clause.

Thereupon, Mr. Trautmann asked leave to withdraw his motion heretofore entered to strike out the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 214.

No objections being heard it was so ordered.

Thereupon, Mr. Trautmann offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend section 2, line 8, by inserting after the words "village taxes" the words "levee taxes."

Amendment No. 2.

Also in line 9 insert after the words "taxes and" the words "all other school taxes."

Amendment No. 3.

Also in line 9, after the words "bridge taxes" insert the words "and also bonded indebtedness taxes in cities whose bonded indebtedness exceeds ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the property therein upon which, under existing laws, taxes are required to be extended."

Amendment No. 4.

Also in line 16, after the words "village taxes" insert the words "levee taxes."

Amendment No. 5.

Also in line 17, insert after the words "taxes and" the words "all other school taxes."

Amendment No. 6.

Also in line 17, after the words "bridge taxes" insert the words "and also bonded indebtedness taxes in cities whose bonded indebtedness exceeds ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the property therein upon which, under existing laws, taxes are required to be extended."

Amendment No. 7.

Also in line 20, after the word "extended" insert the words "provided further."

Amendment No. 8.

Also in line 21, after the word "cities" insert the words "exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants."

Pending further action, Mr. McCulloch, asked and obtained unanimous consent, to have Senate Bill No. 214 stand on the order of second reading until tomorrow morning.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that amendments to a Senate Bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 195.

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that amendments to a Senate Bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 219.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 33 and 37 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885, respectively,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of Senate bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 236,

A bill for "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph, telephone, electric light or other wires, over the tracks of steam railroads,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162,

A bill for "An act to amend section six (6), of chapter twenty-five (25), of an act entitled, 'Clerks of Courts,' as amended by act approved June 17, A. D. 1895, and in force July 1, A. D. 1895,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 764.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned among the members of such an association,' in force July 1, A. D. 1879,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 822,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for building a State arsenal, armory and museum in the city of Springfield, Illinois, and providing for the control thereof,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 64,

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal, Illinois,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 755.

A bill for "An act to prevent and punish the unlawful buying, selling, keeping for sale, using, filling or trafficking in cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, kegs, cartons, tanks, fountains, vessels or containers; to provide for the registration of the names, brands, designs, trade marks, devices, and other marks of ownership in connection with such articles and to protect the owners thereof,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 692.

A bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and fourteen (114) of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 796.

A bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to aid industrial schools for girls,' approved May 28, 1879, and to add a section to said act, to be known as section 15; and also to amend section 3 of said act, as the same has been amended by an act approved June 25, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 772.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation to repair the appellate court building for the fourth appellate district, at Mt. Vernon, Illinois,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 485.

A bill for "An act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of cattle, hogs, sheep or horses, and other live stock, by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 322.

A bill for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and also amended by an act approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and further amended by an act approved April 4, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 493.

A bill for "An act to amend sections ten (10) and eleven (11) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 500.

A bill for "An act to amend entitled, 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of this State, and to give effect to article thirteen (XIII) of the Constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, as amended by 'An act to establish a committee of appeal and prescribe their duties,' approved April 15, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, and to regulate public warehouses of class C in counties of the third class,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 820.

A bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended and approved June 14, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 494.

A bill for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 744, being a bill for "An act in relation to erecting a mausoleum commemorative of the life and deeds of Abraham Lincoln, and providing the means therefor,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 762, being a bill for "An act to establish a State home for delinquent boys,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 261, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Jesse Rupert, quartermaster sergeant Battery A, Illinois Light Artillery,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 260, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Charles Balsley, corporal Battery A, Illinois Light Artillery,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 185, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of, and to indemnify Jacob Kubler,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 782, being a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of three commissioners of Garrison Hill Cemetary, in Randolph county, and for the appointment of a custodian thereof,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chamberlin called up House Bill No. 798 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 798, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved and in force February 10, 1898,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 105; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mueller,	Shay,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Murphy,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Devine,	Johnston,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Drew,	Kelly,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Pool,	Wall,
Burgett,	Frizzell,	Lapsley,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Bush,	Gould,	Logan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Busse,	Gray,	Louden,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Grigsby,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Groves,	Merrill,	Riess,	Witt,
Church,	Haase,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Cole,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Young,
Conlee,	Hughes, C. H.,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Yeas—105.
Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Countryman,	Hunt,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Skaggs called up House Bill No 147 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 147, a bill for "An act to prohibit personating officers or members of any grand or subordinate lodge or fraternal society, chartered or having grand or subordinate lodges in this State, and to prohibit wearing or using the insignia or badges of any such lodges or societies by other than members thereof, "

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Crawford,	Jones, S. H.	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Kerr,	O'Meara,	Spiegel,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Struckman,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beem,	Drew,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Logan,	Pool,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Miller, A. P.,	Rice,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Miller, J. H.,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Cherry,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Church,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Witt,
Cole,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Jandus,	Morley,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Shay,	Yeas—89.
Crafts,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murphy,	Shephard,	

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Busse. Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wilson called up House Bill No. 646 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 646, a bill for "An act to amend sections 11 and 12 of 'An act to authorize the formation of mutual township fire and lightning insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 105; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hunt,	Miller, J. H.,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Craig,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Crangle,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Struckman,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beem,	Devine,	Johnston,	Neese,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.	Nowicki,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Drew,	Kettering,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Edwards,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Walter,
Bush,	Erickson,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Warder,
Busse,	Farrell,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Carmody,	Frizzell,	Loy,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lyon,	Rice,	Witt,
Cherry,	Gray,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Grigsby,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Church,	Groves,	McDonough,	Robinson,	
Cole,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Samuelson,	Yeas—105.
Conlee,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Tippit called up Senate Bill No. 340 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 340, a bill for "An act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corporations,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kettering called up House Bill No. 717 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 717, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school employes' pension fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Andrews offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend section 6, line 8, after the word "employe" add "and only with consent of said employe."

Mr. Kettering moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 1 was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Nohe, from the Committee on License, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on License, to which was referred House Bill No. 586, being a bill for "An act to license itinerant venders, hawkers or peddlers,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Donoghue asked and obtained unanimous consent to recall House Bill No. 825 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

House Bill No. 825, a bill for "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employés' pension and retirement fund, in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants,' approved May 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Was again taken up in the order of second reading,

Whereupon Mr. Pendarvis offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 825 by striking out of paragraph 3, section 1, the following words: "In all cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants in which there is or may be established pursuant to law, a public school teachers' and public school employés pension and retirement fund, in addition to the moneys now provided to be set apart for such fund, one-half of all moneys received by such city from persons or corporations owning or operating street railroads or elevated railroads for license fees, and for compensation for ordinance or contract rights acquired by such persons or corporations by ordinance from such city, shall be set apart for the purpose of increasing such fund, and used for the purpose of such fund only."

Thereupon Mr. Moran offered the following amendment to amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption:

Amend the amendment by striking out line 23 and up to and including the word city in line 24.

Mr. Allen moved to lay the foregoing amendment to amendment No. 1 upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment to amendment No. 1 was ordered to lie upon the table.

The question now recurring on the adoption of amendment No. 1 it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment No. 1 was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

At the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., Mr. Mueller moved that this House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1901—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Pendarvis, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Osgood called up Senate Bill No. 62 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 62, a bill for "An act to amend secton 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the judges of the circuit court to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation,' approved May 31, A. D. 1887, in force July 1, A. D., 1887,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Osgood offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"That sections one (1) and two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for the compensation, approved May 31, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, be, and the same are hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the several judges of the circuit courts of this State be, and are hereby, authorized to appoint a shorthand reporter for their respective courts, whose duty shall be as hereinafter specified. The reporter so appointed shall hold his position during the pleasure of the judge appointing him; not, however, to extend beyond the time the judges making such appointment, shall be elected for: *Provided, however*, that in case of the absence or disability of the reporter so appointed, the presiding judge may appoint any other reporter to act in his place during the absence or disability: *And, provided further*, that in counties having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants or more, there shall not be appointed any official reporters, by any judge of said county, unless said judge shall be authorized by the county board of commissioners, or board of supervisors, as the case may be, to make such appointment, and their salary or per diem fixed by said board of commissioners, or board of supervisors, before appointed."

"Section 2. The said reporter shall cause full phonographic notes of the evidence in all trials in the court for which he is so appointed, to be taken down, and one transcript of the same, if desired by either party to the suit, or by their attorney, or by the judge of the court, to be forthwith correctly made and furnished to the party so desiring it. The compensation of the reporter for taking such phonographic notes shall be fixed by the judge appointing him, at any sum not exceeding five dollars per day. The presiding judge of the court shall furnish to said reporter, at the close of each term of court, a certificate showing the amount per diem due him, and upon presentation to the county treasurer of such county, he shall pay the same out of any funds of such county in his hands. Said reporters shall be allowed to charge not to exceed fifteen cents per one hundred words for making transcripts of said shorthand notes, to be paid in the first instance by the party on whose behalf such transcript is ordered, and allowed and taxed as costs in the suit, and the transcript when so paid by the party ordering it, and the charges for the same shall be taxed as costs, the same shall be filed and remain with the papers in the case. *Provided, however*, that when the judge trying the cause shall, of his own motion, order a transcript of said shorthand notes as hereinbefore provided, he may direct the payment of the charges therefor, and taxation of the same as costs, in such manner as to him may seem just: *Provided, always*, that the charges for making but one transcript may be taxed as costs, the party first ordering the transcript shall have the preference, unless it shall be otherwise ordered by the court: *Provided, further*, that in counties having a population of one hundred and twenty-five thousand, or more, that when the presiding judge in any circuit court in this State, or the superior court of Cook county, shall refer a cause to a master in chancery, to hear the evidence and report the same, the master may designate one of the official reporters of said court or some other reporter, to cause full phonographic notes of all the evidence offered, to be taken down, and to make a complete transcript of the same, together with all the proceedings then and there had before said master, and the master may incorporate said transcript in his report: *Provided, however*, that the only compensation allowed said reporter shall be the charges allowed in the foregoing section for making up such transcript of said shorthand notes, to be paid in the first instance by the party on whose behalf such testimony is introduced, and allowed and taxed as costs to abide the final result of the suit."

Mr. Bundy offered the following as an amendment to amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill 62 by striking out of line 11, section 2, of the printed bill the word "fifteen," and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Mr. Howell moved to lay the foregoing amendment to amendment No. 1 on the table,

And on this question a division of the House was had, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 25; nays, 54.

The question now recurring on Mr. Bundy's amendment to amendment No. 1, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question again recurring on the motion to adopt the original amendment as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 345.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government,"

Passed by the Senate April 24, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 820 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 820, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended and approved June 14, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Adderton,	Church,	Groves,	Loy,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Conlee,	Hammond,	Lyon,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Crafts,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.	Shanahan,
Arrand,	Crangle,	Howell,	Miller, S. B.,	Shay,
Backus,	Cummings,	Huggins,	Milnor,	Shephard,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Hughes, C. H.	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Devine,	Hughes, J.	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Hunt,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Isermann,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Bowles,	Drevs,	Jandus,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Browne, L. O.	Edwards,	Kelly,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kerr,	O'Meara,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Farnum,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Petrie,	Wall,
Cavanagh,	Farris,	Kopf,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Frizzell,	Lapsley,	Rice,	Warder,
Cherry,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Gray,	Logan,	Rinaker,	Witt,

Yeas—95.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bryant,	Haase,	Louden,	Osgood,	Wyand,
Busse,	Hunter, D.	McClenathan,	Partridge,	Young,
Countryman,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Robinson,	
Grigsby,	Lamb,	Onion,	Smith, W. H.,	

Nays—18.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 374 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Jennie J. Seay, who was injured by being thrown out of her spring wagon while driving along and over an unprotected embankment on Asylum avenue, the said embankment being on the regular thoroughfare traveled between Anna and the Southern Illinois Hospital and controlled by the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin called up House Bill No. 742 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 742, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of establishing and equipping rifle ranges for the use of companies of the Illinois National Guard, so located that they can not shoot on the Chicago and Springfield ranges, for the improvement and the repair of Camp Lincoln and the Logan range, for the payment of land purchased for the Logan rifle range, and to make other necessary improvements,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 712 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 712, a bill for "An act to amend section 2, article IX, of 'An act to revise the military code of the State of Illinois,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and to add an additional section thereto,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 173 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 173, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 124; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Craig,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shay,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Curtis,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Smith, W. H.
Barnes,	Devine,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Dreys,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, P. J.,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Farris,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Funk,	Logan,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Glade,	Lyon,	Pool,	Wall,
Busse,	Gould,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Carmody,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	McDonough,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Haase,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Christian,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Witt,
Church,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Young,
Conlee,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—124.
				Nays—0.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 172 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 172, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Incurable Insane Asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 128; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Crafts,	Hunt,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Arrand,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shephard,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Montellius,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Smith, W. H.,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Bowles,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Jones, S. H.,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kelly,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kerr,	Onion,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Farris,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Funk,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Glade,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Warder
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Greves,	Lichtenberger,	Purdunn,	Wilson,
Christian,	Haase,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Witt,
Church,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Young.
Conlee,	Howell,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Yeas—128.
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 156 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 156, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 119; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Howell,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Craig,	Hughes, J.	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Hunt,	Milnor,	Shay,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Devine,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.
Beem,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Murphy,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Drew,	Johnson, J.,	Neese,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.	Nowicki,	Sullivan, W.,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Jones, S. H.	Olsen,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kelly,	Onion,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.	Farnum,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Farris,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Funk,	Kopf,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Glade,	Lamb,	Pool,	Walter,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Lichtenberger,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Christian,	Groves,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Church,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Young,
Cole,	Hammond,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Yeas—119.
Conlee,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Nays—0.
Connor,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 287 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 287, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the officers and men of the naval militia of Illinois, from the time they were ordered to begin drilling until examined; and to pay the enlisted men of the Illinois National Guard, who were rejected, from the time ordered out by the Governor until rejected,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 124; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Shurtleff,
Aderton,	Crangle,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Smith, M. G.
Allen,	Cummings,	Johnson, G W	Mitchell,	Smith, W. H.,
Arrand,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Johnston,	Morley,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Barnes,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beem,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.	Murphy,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Neese,	Taggart,
Bennett,	Erickson,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Taylor,
Bowles,	Farnum,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Tippit,
Brown, R. C.,	Farris,	Kettering,	O'Connor,	Trautmann,
Browne, L. O.	Funk,	Kopf,	Olsen,	Uppendahl,
Buckley,	Glade,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Wall,
Bundy,	Gould,	Lamb,	Onion,	Walter,
Burgett,	Gray,	Lichtenberger,	Osgood,	Warder,
Bush,	Groves,	Logan,	Partlidge,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Hammond,	Lyon,	Pool,	Wilson,
Christian,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.	Witt,
Church,	Howell,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Colee,	Hughes, C. H.,	McDonough,	Robinson,	Young.
Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Merrill,	Shlagenhauf,	
Countryman,	Hunt,	Middlekauff,	Scrogin,	
Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Shanahan,	Yeas—124.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Purdunn, Rice, Nays—2.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 774 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 774, a bill for an act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 110; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Robinson,
Allen,	Crafts,	Howell,	Merrill,	Samuelson,
Andrews,	Craig,	Hughes, C. H.	Miller, A. P.	Schlagenhauf,
Arrand,	Crangle,	Hunt,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.	Morley,	Shephard,
Beem,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.	Neese,	Skaggs,
Bowles,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.	Doyle,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.	O'Connor,	Taggart,
Bryant,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Meara,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Onion,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Farris,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Carmody,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	Betrie,	Warder,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	Lamb,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Witt,
Christian,	Gray,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.	Wombacher,
Church,	Grigsby,	McConnell,	Ridgely,	Young,
Cole,	Hammond,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Yeas—110.
Connor,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Louden, Loy, Nays—2.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 270 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 270, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan Canal,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs:

Abbott,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Craig,	Johnson, G. W.	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Crawford,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Devine,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Bowles,	Dreys,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Onion,	Taggart,
Busse,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Chamberlin,	Farnum,	Lyon,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Glade,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Gould,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Church,	Grigsby,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Connor,	Huggins, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Young.
Countryman,	Hunter, D.,			Yeas—81.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs:

Bush,	Farrell,	Jandus,	Purdunn,	Tippitt,
Carmody,	Farris,	Loy,	Rice,	Vaughn,
Conlee,	Frizzell,	McDonough,	Riess,	Warder,
Donoghue,	Hammond,	Mitchell,	Shephard,	Witt,
Doyle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Morley,	Smith, W. H.	Wyand,
				Nays—25.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 15 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 15, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 87; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs:

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Cummings,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Drew,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Browne, L. O.	Erickson,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Smith, W. H.,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Johnston,	Nohe,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Frizzell,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Taylor,
Bush,	Funk,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Gray,	Lamb,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Groves,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Church,	Hammond,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Yeas—87.
Connor,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Nays—0.
Crafts,	Howell,	Merrill,	Robinson,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, introduced a committee bill, being House Bill No. 835, a bill for "An act to protect Chautauqua Assemblies, and to punish parties for gaining or attempting to gain admission to the same without first complying with the rules of such assembly in regard to entrance thereto."

Which was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, introduced a bill, being House Bill No. 836.

House Bill No. 836, a bill for "An act appropriating to the University of Illinois the money granted in an act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, entitled, "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more perfect endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862,"

Which was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, introduced a bill, being House Bill No. 837.

House Bill No. 837, a bill for "An act to create a board of administration for the State charitable institutions, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Church, from the Committee on Revenue, introduced a committee bill, being House Bill No. 838.

House Bill No. 838, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Fulton, called up House Bill No. 741 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 741, a bill for "An act granting women the right to vote and participate in town meetings and elections, and to vote for certain town officers,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 729,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897," with an amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Which amendment is as follows:

In section 8, line 19, of printed bill, page 6, strike out the words "in case" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or over when."

Passed by the Senate by two-thirds vote April 25, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mueller moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 729.

Pending a roll call on the motion of Mr. Mueller, Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, at the hour of 12:10 o'clock p. m., moved that this House do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon,

And the motion prevailed.

The hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., having arrived, the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up House Bill No. 68 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 68, a bill for "An act to provide a reporter for the appellate court, and a disposition of the reports,"

Having been printed, was taken up, and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 68 by adding to section 5 thereof the following:

"*Provided*, that the copyright and plates of all such reports, printed hereunder, shall be the property of the State of Illinois, and such plates shall be delivered to and preserved by the Secretary of State for the use and benefit of the State."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 68 by striking out section six.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, called up Senate Bill No. 139 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 139, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Neese called up House Bill No. 175, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of an act entitled, 'An act to protect persons and property from danger from steam engines on public highways,' approved June 6, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Roads and Bridges offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend section 1 of printed bill by striking out the words "render friendly assistance," in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the word "assist."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend section 2 by adding after the word "do," in line 3 of printed bill the words: "*Provided, however*, that the whistle of said engine shall not be blown at any time when any horses or other animals, which are used or driven upon such highway, are within 40 rods of such engine."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend section 3 of printed bill by string out the word "or," between the words "culvert" and "any," in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the word "on;" and insert in same line between the words "state" and "without," the words "known to be unsafe;" and cut out all after the word "culvert" in line 5 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend section 4 by inserting between the words "of" and "this," in line 7, the words "sections one and two," and by striking out the words "and commissioners of highways" in lines 8 and 9 of printed bill.

Amendment No. 5.

Add section 5 to printed bill, as follows: "Section 5. All acts, or parts of acts, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wilson called up House Bill No. 813, in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 813, a bill for "An act to promote attendance of children in free schools, to facilitate the grading and classification of pupils, lengthen the terms of school, increase the efficiency of teachers and county superintendents, and to reduce the per capita cost of school maintenance in school districts having a population of less than one thousand inhabitants,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Church,	Hunter, J. C.	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Cole,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Allen,	Connor,	Jandus,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Andrews,	Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.	Nohe,	Struckman,
Arrand,	Crafts,	Johnson, J. W.	O'Connor,	Taggart,
Barnes,	Craig,	Johnston,	Olsen,	Taylor,
Beem,	Crawford,	Jones, J. G.	Onion,	Trautmann,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.	Osgood,	Uppendahl,
Bennett,	Drew,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Walter,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Warder,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Lyon,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Bundy,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Burgett,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Bush,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Cavanagh,	Hughes, J.	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Yeas—77.
Chamberlin,	Hunter, D.	Miller, A. P.		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Backus,	Doyle,	Haase,	McDonough,	Reiss,
Browne, L. O.	Farrell,	Hammond,	Mitchell,	Skaggs,
Carmody,	Farris,	Howell,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Cherry,	Frizzell,	Huggins,	O'Meara,	Tippit,
Conlee,	Glade,	Kelly,	Rankin, G. C.,	Vaughn,
Crangle,	Grigsby,	Louden,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wombacher,
Cummings,	Groves,	Loy,	Rice,	Young,
Donoghue,				Nays—36.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crangle called up House Bill No. 465 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 465, a bill for "An act to provide additional means of increasing territory of any mutual wind, cyclone, tornado or fire insurance company in the State of Illinois,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 110; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Conlee,	Isermann,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Connor,	Jandus,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Shay,
Andrews,	Crafts,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Shephard,
Arrand,	Craig,	Johnston,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Crangle,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Jones, S. H.,	Murphy,	Smith, W. H.,
Beem,	Curtis,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Devine,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Kettering,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F J
Bowles,	Drevs,	Kopf,	Onion,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Farris,	Logan,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Funk,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Burgett,	Gould,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Bush,	Groves,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Busse,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Witt,
Christian,	Hughes, J.,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Church,	Hunter, D.,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
				Yeas—110.

The one voting in the negative was: Mr. Cavanagh.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 214.

Senate Bill No. 214, a bill for "An act concerning the levy and extension of taxes."

The same was taken up in the order of second reading,

And the pending question being, the adoption of the following amendments, offered by Mr. Trautmann on yesterday:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend section 2, line 8, by inserting after the words "village taxes" the words "levee taxes".

Amendment No. 2.

Also in line 9 insert after the words "taxes and" the words "all other school taxes".

Amendment No. 3.

Also in line 9, after the words "bridge taxes" insert the words "and also bonded indebtedness taxes in cities whose bonded indebtedness exceeds ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the property therein upon which, under existing laws, taxes are required to be extended".

Amendment No. 4.

Also in line 16, after the words "village taxes" insert the words "levee taxes".

Amendment No. 5.

Also in line 17, insert after the words "taxes and" the words "all other school taxes".

Amendment No. 6.

Also in line 17, after the words "bridge taxes" insert the words "and also bonded indebtedness taxes in cities whose bonded indebtedness exceeds ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the property therein upon which, under existing laws, taxes are required to be extended".

Amendment No. 7.

Also in line 20, after the word "extended" insert the words "provided further".

Amendment No. 8.

Also in line 21, after the word "cities" insert the words "exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants".

And on motion of Mr. Crafts, the foregoing amendments were adopted.

Whereupon Mr. Howell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 9.

Amend the amendments to Senate Bill No. 214 in the House by adding after the word "extended", wherever it appears in amendments, the following: "And taxes levied pursuant to the mandate or judgment of any court of record on any bonded indebtedness".

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed and to a third reading.

Mr. Shurtleff asked unanimous consent, to call up House Bill No. 755 in the order of third reading.

Objections being heard,

Mr. Shurtleff moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 755 in the order of third reading.

A division of the House being had, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 90; nays, 15.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 755, a bill for "An act to prevent and punish the unlawful buying, selling, keeping for sale, using, filling or trafficking in cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, kegs, cartons, tanks, fountains, vessels or containers; to provide for the registration of the names, brands, designs, trade marks, devices, and other marks of ownership in connection with such articles and to protect the owners thereof,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, it was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 108; nays, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Moran,	Shay,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Smith, W. H.,
Bennett,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.	Erickson,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.	Farnum,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Farris,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Glade,	Logan,	Petrie,	Wall,
Carmody,	Gray,	Louden,	Pool,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Haase,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
Christian,	Hefferman,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Young.
Cole,	Howell,	McDonough,	Riess,	Yeas—108.
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Robinson,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Barnes,	Dreva,	Johnston,	Rankin, W. A.,	Swigart,
Bryant,	Frizzell,	Loy,	Rice,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Gould,	Miller, A. P.,	Shanahan,	Vaughn,
Church,	Grigsby,	Miller, J. H.	Shephard,	Warder,
Conlee,	Hammond,	Milnor,	Sullivan, D. E.,	Witt,
Crangle,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Sullivan, W.,	Wyand,

Nays—30.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles:

HOUSE BILL NO. 160,

A bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897.".

HOUSE BILL NO. 177,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, at Chicago,"

HOUSE BILL NO. 246,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit, aid and maintenance of the Illinois Firemen's Association."

HOUSE BILL NO. 316,

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the expenses of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association."

Passed by the Senate April 25, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 74,

A bill for "An act to revise 'An act to regulate the manufacturing of clothing and wearing apparel and other articles in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State inspectors to enforce the same, and to make appropriation therefor."

SENATE BILL NO. 191,

A bill for "An act defining hazing, making the same a felony, and fixing the punishment therefor."

SENATE BILL NO. 242,

A bill for "An act to amend section 1 of article 7 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended by act approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

SENATE BILL NO. 341,

A bill for "An act to amend section twenty-four (24), article two (2), of an act to amend an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

SENATE BILL NO. 360.

A bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to prevent sales of merchandise in fraud of creditors."

Passed by the Senate April 25, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 74, 191, 242, 341 and 360, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 569,

A bill for "An act concerning townships lying wholly within cities of more than 50,000 population,"

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote, April 25, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 82,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation to make good a fire loss at the University of Illinois," with an amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives,

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out of section two the following words: "And because of the matters recited in the preamble of this act, an emergency is deemed to exist, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

Passed by the Senate April 25, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Funk offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint one additional assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk and one additional page at the per diem allowed by law.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Walter called up Senate Bill No. 74, in the order of first reading,

Senate Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act to revise 'An act to regulate the manufacturing of clothing and wearing apparel and other articles in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State inspectors to enforce the same, and to make appropriation therefor,'"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to stand in the order of first reading.

Messrs. Spiegel and Glade asked and obtained unanimous consent, to be recorded as voting "yes" in their absence on Senate Bill No. 214, if it should be called up in the order of third reading tomorrow.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 822 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 822, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for building a State arsenal, armory and museum in the city of Springfield, Illinois, and providing for the control thereof,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 108; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Hunt,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Moran,	Shay,
Allen,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Morley,	Shephard,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Drevs,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Onion,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Farris,	Logan,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Funk,	McConnel,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Cherry,	Gould,	McDonough,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Church,	Haase,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Conlee,	Heffernan,	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Yeas—108
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Frizzell,	Huggins,	Lyon,	Warder,
Buckley,	Grigsby,	Johnston,	McClenathan,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Groves,	Louden,	Merrill,	Nays—14.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of House Bill No. 705 in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 705, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, for enlarging or changing the objects for which such corporations were formed, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies,' approved and in force March 26, 1873, (1872) as amended by act approved June 6, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Was again taken up in the order of second reading, and the pending question being the adoption of the following amendments offered by Mr. Spiegel on yesterday:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 705 by striking out all of the title after the word "act" in the first line of the title, and insert in lieu thereof "to revise the law in relation to changing the name, changing the place of business, increasing or decreasing the capital stock, increasing or decreasing the number of directors, enlarging or changing the objects for which such corporations were formed, consolidation of incorporated companies, extending the period of organization, and providing for fees for a certification of the same, and to repeal a certain act therein named."

Amendment No. 2.

After line 42, on page 3, amend so as to read as follows: "*And, provided further*, that, whenever, under the provisions of this act, the board of directors, managers or trustees of any corporation shall vote to extend the period of organization of such corporation, they shall file with the Secretary of State a copy of said resolution under the seal of said corporation and an application addressed to the Secretary of State asking for said extension of the period of organization, and shall pay to the Secretary of State the same fee therefor as is then provided for by law for the organization of new corporations in this State, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, on the filing of said resolution and application, accompanied by the fee provided for by law, to grant to such corporation a license or charter authorizing said corporation to do business under the laws of this State for the length of time provided for in said resolution, provided said application for such extension is made within thirty days after the time specified in the original license or charter, and within the legal limitation by this act provided."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend section 1 line 2 of the printed bill after the word "assembly" strike out the words "meeting of stockholders for restriction."

Amendment No. 4.

Beginning of section 2 strike out the words "notice of meeting."

Amendment No. 5.

Beginning of section 3 strike out the words "manner of voting—two-thirds necessary."

Amendment No. 6.

Beginning of section 4, strike out the words "certificate of vote filed—changes accomplished—general law."

Amendment No. 7.

Add to the bill the following:

"Section 5. Such corporation shall, upon filing of said certificate, cause to be published in the newspaper in, or nearest the county in which their principal office is located, a notice of such changes of organization for three successive weeks.

"Section 6. Corporations not being stock companies may avail themselves of all the privileges and provisions of this act by a majority vote of the members of such corporations who may be present at a meeting called for any of the purposes included in this act.

"Section 7. Such change of name, place of business, enlargement or change of object for which such corporation was formed, increase or decrease of capital stock, or increase or decrease of number of directors, managers or trustees, or consolidation of one corporation with another, shall not affect suits pending in which such corporation or corporations shall be parties, nor shall such changes affect causes of action nor the rights of persons in any particular; nor shall suits brought against such corporation by its former name be abated for that cause.

"Section 8. Whenever any railroad corporation shall desire to consolidate with any other railroad corporation, by virtue of the provisions of this act, a notice, as provided by section 2 of this act, shall be given at least sixty days before the time fixed for such meeting, and a general notice, as provided in section 2, shall be published for nine successive weeks: *Provided*, that railroad corporations shall not consolidate their stock, property or franchises with any other railroad corporation owning a parallel or competing line."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend by adding after the title the following:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:*"

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Beitler offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 9.

Amend House Bill No. 705 as printed by striking out of line 34, section 1, the word "and" where it appears between the words "kind" and "engaged," and insert in place thereof the word "or;" also insert after the word "vicinity" in line 35 of said section 1, the words "or in connection with each other," and also after the word "purposes" in line 17, section 4, insert the following words: "Or for educational purposes."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cole called up House Bill No. 809 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 809, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Jones, S. H.	Olsen,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Curtis,	Kelly,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Sullivan, D. E.
Bennett,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Brown, R. C.	Farrell,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Funk,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.	Taggart,
Burgett,	Gould,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Christian,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Warder,
Church,	Hughes, J.	Milnor,	Robinson,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Hunter, D.	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,	Wilson,
Connor,	Hunter, J. C.	Mueller,	Scrogin,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Isermann,	Murphy,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.	Neese,	Shephard,	Yeas—78.
Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.	O'Connor,	Shurtleff,	

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Browne, L. O.,	Haase,	Mitchell,	Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Isermann called up House Bill No. 769 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 769, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of "An act to prohibit the use of certain oils in coal mines, and penalties for infraction of same,' approved April 30, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 152 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 152, a bill for "An act to authorize certain school districts to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 670,

A bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois, to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 690,

A bill for "An act authorizing the annexation of territory to sanitary districts,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 770,

A bill for "An act to amend section thirteen (13) of 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 825,

A bill for "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employés pension and retirement fund, in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants,' approved May 31, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 823.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to encourage the propagation, and to secure the protection of fishes in all waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois,' approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by adding section seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) thereto,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 437.

A bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of gravel. rock, macadam or other hard roads," approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 815,

A bill for "An act to amend section 3 and section 5 of Article III of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, In force July 1, 1891, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 467,

A bill for "An act to provide for the extension of the privileges of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, to include the soldiers of the Spanish-American war, and the wives of the soldiers and sailors who are now or who may hereafter become inmates of that institution,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 811,

A bill for "An act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corporations,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 339,

A bill for "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of a State sanatorium for persons afflicted by tuberculosis, and making an appropriation for the purchase of land, and the construction of the necessary buildings and the maintenance of the sanatorium,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 717.

A bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school employés' pension fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 106 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 106, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Northern Illinois State Normal School at DeKalb, to be used for landscaping, beautifying and improving grounds, and making other improvements therein named,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote: Yeas, 114; Nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Hunt,	Middlekauff,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Shay,
Backus,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Shephard,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Bennett,	Drew,	Johnston,	Neese,	Smith, W. H.,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kelly,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Kerr,	Partridge,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bundy,	Farris,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Funk,	Kettering,	Petrie,	Taggart,
Bush,	Gould,	Kopf,	Pool,	Taylor,
Carmody,	Gray,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	Lapsley,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Hammond,	Logan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Christian,	Heffernan,	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Church,	Howell,	McConnel,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	McDonough,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Merrill,	Schlagenhauf,	Young.

Yeas—114.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Mitchell, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 107 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 107, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Northern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 112; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countrymen,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shay,
Allen,	Craig,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Shephard,
Backus,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Johnston,	O'Connor,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Curtis,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Smith, M. G.
Beitler,	Devine,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Meara,	Smith, W. H.,
Bennett,	Donoghue,	Kerr,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Bowles,	Doyle,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.	Edwards,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Browne, L. O.,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Farris,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Funk,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Gould,	McConnel,	Rice,	Walter,
Carmody,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Hammond,	McDonough,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Hefferman,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Christian,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Church,	Hughes, C. H.	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Cole,	Hughes, J.	Miller, J. H.	Scrogin,	Yeas—112.
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,		

Those who voted in the negative was: Mr.

Mitchell, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up Senate Bill No. 55 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 55, a bill for "An act in relation to negotiable instruments,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 787 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 787, a bill for "An act appropriating money for the payment of expenses and claims of Carl Busse and others in connection with the Forty-first General Assembly,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 98; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Heffernan,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Conlee,	Huggins,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Beem,	Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.
Beitler,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	O'Meara,	Swigart,
Bennett,	Crawford,	Johnston,	Onion,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Cummings,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Curtis,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Browne, L. O.	Edwards,	Kopf,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Bryant,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Louden,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Burgett,	Farris,	McConnel,	Rice,	Wilson,
Bush,	Frizzell,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	Miller, A. P.	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Cherry,	Glade,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Young,
Christian,	Gould,	Miller, S. B.	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—98.
Church,	Hammond,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 765 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 765, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate companies to do the business of life or accident insurance on the assessment plan, and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and to repeal a certain act therein named, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof,' approved June 22, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 676 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 676, a bill for "An act providing for an expression of opinion by electors on questions of public policy at any general or special election,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 97; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Montelius,	Shay,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Hunt,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	O'Connor,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Backus,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Osgood,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Kelly,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bennett,	Donoghue,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bowles,	Doyle,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Browne, L. O.,	Elgnus,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Bundy,	Farris,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Bush,	Frizzell,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Carmody,	Funk,	McConnel,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Gray,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Young.
Church,	Groves,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—97.
Cole,	Hammond,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Connor,	Huggins,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pool called up House Bill No. 346, in the order of House Bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 346, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto section 36,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Bundy moved to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 346.

Mr. Pool moved to table the foregoing motion,

And it was decided in the negative.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Bundy to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 346, it was decided in the affirmative.

And House Bill No. 346 was ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cummings called up House Bill No. 373, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act to prohibit non-resident physicians from practicing medicine by proxy in this State,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Cummings offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill 373 by striking out of the title, the words "non-resident" and the words "by proxy" and insert after the word "medicine" in the title the words, "in the name of another physician, or by holding themselves out as other physicians for the purpose of imposing upon or defrauding any other person."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill 373 by striking out all of section 1 after the word "physician" in line 2 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words, "to practice medicine within this State in the name of another physician, or to hold himself out as another physician by advertisement, bills, posters or otherwise for the purpose of imposing upon or defrauding any other person."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend section 2 of House Bill 373 by striking out of line 1 of printed bill the words, "either as principal or proxy."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Moran called up House Bill No. 504 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 504, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the reasonable funeral expenses of the deceased out of the insurance due upon a policy upon the life of the person and to make the same a first lien thereon, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 504 by inserting after the word "State" in line 3 of section 1 of the printed bill the words, "whose estate is not sufficient to pay the same."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out of section 2 of printed bill all after the word "expenses" in line 5 of said section to and including the word "satisfaction" in line 9 of said section.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out of section 2 in line 5 of printed bill the words, "of said bill for funeral expenses" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thereof,"

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up Senate Bill No. 231 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 231, a bill for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and as amended by an act approved June

17, 1891, and in force July 1, 1891, by repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof sections to be known as sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said act,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, called up House Bill No. 637 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 637, a bill for "An act to amend section 26½ of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bennett called up House Bill No. 814 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 814, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation, and to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food, and to repeal certain acts or parts of acts therein contained,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, by adding thereto five new sections, to be known as sections 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Christian called up House Bill No. 353 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 353, a bill for "An act authorizing the corporate authorities and Board of South Park Commissioners of these towns, namely: South town, Hyde Park and the town of Lake, to take, regulate, control and improve Union avenue, a public street between Forty-second (42nd) street and Garfield boulevard, leading to a public park, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect a special assessment, or special tax on contiguous property,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gould called up House Bill No. 228 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 228, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages,' approved April 15, 1875,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crawford called up Senate Bill No. 30 in the order of Senate Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 30, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to amend sections 76 and 89a of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.' Approved June 10, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and to re-enact said section 76 and to legalize proceedings had and drainage districts organized under said section 76,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Farm Drainage offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1,

Amend Senate Bill No. 30 by striking out section 3 and all the words following.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed and to a third reading.

Mr. Bowles asked and obtained unanimous consent, to recall House Bill No. 689 from the order of third reading, to the order of second reading, for the purpose of amendment.

Thereupon, House Bill No. 689, a bill for "An act extending the powers of sanitary districts, and authorizing the levy and collection of additional taxes,"

Was again taken up, in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, Mr. Bowles offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the title to House Bill No. 689, so it will read: "A bill for an act extending the powers of sanitary districts organized under an act entitled, 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions from the Des Plaines and Illinois Rivers,' approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, to enable such district to improve certain navigable streams within or auxiliary to such district, and to build bridges across such streams."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 689, by striking out all of section 3 of said bill, except the following: "Nothing herein contained shall be construed as depriving any city, village or town, situated wholly or partly within the limits of said sanitary district of any power now exercised in the operation of said bridges, and any bridge built under the provisions of this act to supply or replace a public street or highway bridge, now or hereafter existing shall, after the construction of said bridge, be operated and controlled for municipal purposes by said city, village or town within which it is located."

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 689 as printed, by adding thereto the following: "*Provided*, that the building of bridges to replace those now in existence shall be at a time and place satisfactory, to the authorities of the city, village or town in which the same is located.

Provided further, in case of a disagreement between the authorities of said sanitary district, and the city, village or town aforesaid, then either party thereto, may file a petition in the appellate court in the district in which same is located, who shall summons the objecting parties and require them to file their objections in writing and upon the said objections being filed, the said court shall set the same for hearing, and after hearing the parties thereto, shall enter an order finding the rights of both parties thereto, and determining what shall be done by both parties thereto in order to best protect the interest of the public and carry out the intent of this act. Said order shall be binding on said sanitary district authorities, and city, village or town, and any violation thereof shall be punished as contempt of court."

Mr. Bowles moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

A division of the House being had it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 12.

And amendment No. 3 was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Barnes called up House Bill No. 573 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 573, a bill for "An act to amend section 59 of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 7:00 o'clock p. m. Mr. Trautmann, moved that the House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Brown, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 372,

A bill for "An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State, and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for failure to do so,' and to repeal a certain act therein named."

Passed the Senate, April 25, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Brown, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 56.

A bill for "An act to amend section sixty-two (62) of 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts entitled, and to repeal certain laws herein named,' approved June 30, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved July 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,' "

SENATE BILL NO. 170,

A bill for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of lands."

SENATE BILL NO. 249,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled, 'An act to provide for the con-

struction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named, approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, by adding two additional sections thereto relating to the manner of advertisement and sale of real estate for delinquent drainage taxes."

SENATE BILL NO. 260.

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, approved May 10, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

SENATE BILL NO. 322.

A bill for "An act to regulate and control the expenditures of fraternal beneficiary societies incorporated or doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof."

Passed by the Senate April 25, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 56, 170, 249, 260 and 322 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

The House proceeding upon the order of Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr. Christian, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 556, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Christian, from the Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 513, being a bill for "An act to repeal that part of section 32, Chapter 53, of fees of the clerk of the criminal court of Cook county, that in quasi criminal cases appealed to the criminal court of Cook county from justice of the peace that appellant shall pay the sum of ten dollars as fees,' reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, being House Bill No, 839, for "An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved May 25, 1897, in force July 1, 1897," and recommended that it, the original bill, House Bill No. 513, lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the original bill, House Bill No. 513, was ordered to lie upon the table, and the substitute, House Bill No. 839, was read at large a first time, and ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Farm Drainage, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Farm Drainage, to which was referred House Bill No. 507, being a bill for "An act to amend section 15a and section 54 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved June 27, 1885, as amended by act approved June 21, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895, as further amended by act approved June 10, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, from the Committee on Farm Drainage, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Farm Drainage, to which was referred House Bill No. 133, being a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-two (62) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entled, "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts entitled, and to repeal certain laws herein named, approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,' "

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 683, being a bill for "An act to amend section 40, of article III of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 816, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable boards of education or boards of school trustees to establish and maintain parental or truant schools,' approved April 24, 1899,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Trautmann, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 821, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the election of boards of education, and defining the powers of such boards of education in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State, where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Osgood called up House Bill No. 27 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 27, a bill for "An act to provide for appeals from orders in common law actions, entered in *nisi prius* courts of record, granting new trials and for the entry of judgments upon such appeals, and to avoid delay in scuring re-trials,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed, for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 66,

Senate Bill No. 66, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and State's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,"

On the motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion to strike out the enacting clause had prevailed, the same was taken up,

And the question being on the motion to reconsider, it was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon, Mr. Crafts moved to table the motion to strike out the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 66,

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Senate Bill No. 66, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and State's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,"

Was again taken up in the order of second reading,

And the question recurring on the adoption of the following amendments offered for consideration by the Committee on Fees and Salaries on April 23rd, the same were taken up:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill 66 by inserting in line 6, section 1, after the word "county" the words "hereafter to be elected."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill No. 66, section 1, line 9, printed bill, after word "of" the words "twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)."

Amendment No. 3.

In section 2, line 1, after the word "county" the words "hereafter to be elected."

Amendment No. 4.

Section 2, line 3, after the word "of" the words "twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)."

Amendment No. 5.

After the word "year" in line 4 of section 2, insert the words "and shall be in full for all services of the State's attorney of Cook county, and all fees as provided by statute and earned by the State's attorney of Cook county, shall be paid into the county treasury of Cook county."

Thereupon, Mr. Crafts offered the following amendment to amendment No. 2, and moved its adoption:

Amend committee amendment No. 2 by striking out the words and figures "twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand dollars ($10,000)."

A division of the House being had on the motion to adopt the amendment to amendment No. 2, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays. 25.

And the question now recurring on the adoption of amendment No. 1, No. 2 as amended, and Nos. 3, 4 and 5, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Purdunn offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 6.

Amend Senate Bill 66, amend line 10 by adding the following: *Provided*, that before this bill shall take effect it shall be submitted at the next general election to a vote of the people of Cook county."

Mr. D, E Sullivan moved to lay the foregoing amendment No. 6 upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And amendment No. 6 was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments Nos. 1, 2, as amended, Nos. 3, 4 and 5, were ordered printed, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Schlagenhauf called up House Bill No. 592 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 592, a bill for 'An act to amend section thirty of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named, approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 107; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murphy,	Shephard,
Allen,	Donoghue,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.	O'Connor,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Elgnus,	Jones, S. H.,	Olsen,	Smith, W. H.,
Barnes,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Beem,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beitler,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bennett,	Gould,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Grigsby,	Logan,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Groves,	Louden,	Pool,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Hammond,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Cherry,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Walter,
Christian,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Church,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Witt,
Conner,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Crafts,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Young,
Craugle,	Jandus,	Morley,	Shanahan,	Yeas—107.
Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Brown, L. O.,	Lyon,	Neese,	Purdunn,	Nays—5.
Devine,				

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate Bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

Senate Bill No. 214, a bill for "An act concerning the levy and extension of taxes."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 585.

A bill for "An act to amend section 12 of article 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

Passed by the Senate April 26, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 204.

A bill for "An act to amend sections one hundred and seventeen (117) and one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of 'An act for the assessment of property for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

SENATE BILL NO. 224.

A bill for "An act to amend section 10½ of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate civil service in cities,' and approved by an act of May 6, 1897."

Passed by the Senate April 26, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 357.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the election of boards of education, and the defining of the powers of such boards of education, in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State, where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State, and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education.'"

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, April 26, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 204, 224 and 357, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kopf called up Senate Bill No. 214, in the order of third reading,

Senate Bill No. 214, a bill for "An act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,"

Was taken up and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 42.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crawford,	Hunt,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, G. C.,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Rankin, W. A.
Arrand,	Curtis,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Rinaker,
Backus,	Devine,	Jandus,	Moran,	Samuelson,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Scrogin,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shanahan,
Browne, L. O.,	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Shay,
Burgett,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Shurtleff,
Carmody,	Egnus,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Smith, M. G.,
Cavanagh,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Cherry,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Christian,	Farrell,	Köpf,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, D. E.
Church,	Glade,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.
Cole,	Gould,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Sullivan, W.,
Connor,	Helminiak,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Wall,
Crafts,	Hughes, J.	McDonough,	Purdunn,	Yeas—85.
Craig,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Gray,	McClanathan,	Rice,	Warder,
Allen,	Grigsby,	McConnel,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Barnes,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Witt,
Brown, R. C.,	Isermann,	Miller, J. H.,	Shephard,	Wombacher,
Bush,	Johnston,	Miller, S. B.,	Skaggs,	Wyand,
Conlee,	Lamb,	Milnor,	Swigart,	Young,
Crangle,	Louden,	Murphy,	Taggart,	
Edwards,	Loy,	Partridge,	Taylor,	Nays—42.
Farris,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Walter,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Whereupon, Mr. Mueller moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 214 had passed.

Mr. Crafts moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

The motion prevailed.

And the motion to reconsider was ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 199, being a bill for "An act making any act, done with the willful intention of unduly annoying, harassing or oppressing any party or parties to any legal proceedings, a crime, and to prevent agreements with judicial officers as to their fees, and imposing penalties therefor,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McCulloch called up House Bill No. 796 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 796, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to aid industrial schools for girls,' approved May 28, 1879, and to add a section to said act, to be known as section 15; and also to amend section 3 of said act, as the same has been amended by an act approved June 25, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 98; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Helminiak,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,
Aderton,	Craig,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Crangle,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,
Backus,	Cummings,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Barnes,	Devine,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Isermann,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Drew,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Johnston,	Nohe,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Connor,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Jones, S. H.,	Olsen,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Farnum,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Onion,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Frizzell,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Warder,
Cherry,	Funk,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Gould,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Witt,
Church,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Young.
Cole,	Groves,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	
Connor,	Haase,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Yeas—98.
Countryman,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Rice,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, called up House Bill No. 485 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 485, a bill for "An act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of cattle, hogs, sheep or horses, and other live stock, by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 106; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.	Murphy,	Shay,
Beitler,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Shephard,
Bennett,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Shurtleff,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Smith, W. H.
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bundy,	Farris,	Logan,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Funk,	Loy,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bush,	Gould,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Grigsby,	McDonough,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Church,	Groves,	Merrill,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Cole,	Haase,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	Miller, J. H.	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Rice,	Wilson,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Isermann,	Moran,	Schlagenhauf,	Young.
Crawford,				Yeas—106.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Christian,	Cummings,	Doyle,	Nays—4.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 765,

A bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate companies to do the business of life or accident insurance on the assessment plan, and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and to repeal a certain act therein named, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof,' approved June 22, 1893, in force July 1, 1893."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 713,

A bill for "An act to establish a uniform system of public accounting, auditing and reporting, under the administration of the Auditor of Public Accounts."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

The question pending at the hour of recess on yesterday being the consideration of House Bill No. 729, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897," on motion of Mr. Mueller to concur in the adoption of the following Senate amendment to said bill.

Amendment to House Bill No. 729, adopted by the Senate April 23, 1901:

Amend House Bill No. 729, as follows:

In section 8, line 19, of printed bill, page 6, strike out the words "in case" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or over when."

The question being "Shall the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing amendment?" the roll was called for that purpose, resulting as follows: Yeas, 118; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Allen,	Craig,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Devine,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Struckman,
Beem,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beitler,	Drevs,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bennett,	Drew,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Elgnus,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Farris,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Gould,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Gray,	Lyon,	Pool,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	McConnel,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Christian,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Church,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Rice,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Conlee,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Robinson,	Yeas—118.
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.

The motion to concur in said amendment was adopted.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shurtleff called up House Bill No. 670 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 670, a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois, to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Arrand,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Beitler,	Cummings,	Johnston,	Moran,	Shephard,
Bowles,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kelly,	Mueller,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Buckley,	Elgnus,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Farris,	Logan,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bush,	Gould,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	McDonough,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Haase,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Christian,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Church,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Robinson,	Yeas—86.
Countryman,	Jandus,			

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs.

Loy, Young. Nays—2.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 12:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that the House do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon,

And the motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 74 in the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act to amend section 8 of article XIII, of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up, read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Aderton,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Allen,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Andrews,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Backus,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Barnes,	Erickson,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Beem,	Farrell,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Bowles,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Brown, R. C.,	Gould,	Merrill,	Ridgley,	Warder,
Browne, L. O.,	Gray,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Buckley,	Grigsby,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Groves,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Witt,
Cole,	Haase,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Heffernan,	Moran,	Scrogin,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Helminiak,	Morley,	Shay,	Young,
Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,	Yeas—86.
Craig,	Isermann,	Nohe,	Struckman,	Nays—0.
Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	O'Connor,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Donoghue called up House Bill No. 825 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 825, a bill for "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employés' pension and retirement fund, in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants,' approved May 31, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 92; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

llen,	Crangle,	Helminiak,	Morley,	Shay,
ackus,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Shephard,
arnes,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.,
eem,	Devine,	Isermann,	Neese,	Struckman,
rown, R. C.,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Olsen,	Swigart,
rowne, L. O.,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Onion,	Taggart,
uckley,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Osgood,	Taylor,
undy,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
ush,	Elgnus,	Kreicker,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
hamberlin,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Wall,
herry,	Farrell,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
hristian,	Farris,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
hurch,	Funk,	McDonough,	Rice,	Wheeler,
ole,	Gould,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
onlee,	Gray,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Wombacher,
onnor,	Grigsby,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
ountryman,	Groves,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Young.
rafts,	Haase,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	Yeas—92.
raig,	Hefferman,	Moran,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

owles,	Kelly,	Kerrick,	Mitchell,	Sullivan, F. J.,
				Nays—5.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Joint Resolution No. 22, offers the following substitute therefor:

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election of members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend Article IV of the constitution of this State by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 34, and to read as follows:

Section 34. The General Assembly may provide for the consolidation of city, county, township, park district, sanitary district and other governmental functions or a part thereof, within the limits of the city of Chicago or the county of Chicago, hereinafter provided for, or any part thereof, and no act providing or amending such consolidation scheme, or relating to the governmental affairs of the city of Chicago, or such county of Chicago, shall be held invalid or violating any provision of Article X of this constitution, or any provision of section 22 of this article, relating to county, township or municipal affairs. Such consolidation scheme shall provide that a county shall be formed of the territory comprising the present city of Chicago and that part of the township of Norwood Park which was formerly a part of the township of Jefferson, and which shall be known as the county of Chicago, and shall also provide for courts and county government, and for fixing the county seat or seats for the remainder of Cook county, as in the case of new counties, by a vote of the legal voters thereof, and shall provide a just method of apportioning the debts and property of Cook county between the counties constituted or affected. Not more than two counties shall be formed from such remaining territory. Territory may be annexed to or separated from said county of Chicago in the method provided by this constitution and the general laws of the State, irrespective of the provisions of section 1 of Article X of this con-

stitution: *Provided*, That any change of county boundaries in violation of said section shall only be made by consent of a majority of the legal voters of the remaining portion of the county from which it is proposed to separate such territory.

No act providing a scheme of consolidation hereunder shall take effect until submitted to a vote of the electors of said Cook county, at a separate election to be held therefor, and ratified by a majority of the legal voters voting thereon, of the city of Chicago, and also by a like majority of the legal voters voting thereon of that portion of Cook county outside of said city, and any amendment thereto or any local or special law relating to the governmental affairs of the city of Chicago or of the county of Chicago, shall be ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon of the district affected before taking effect. Upon the taking effect of a scheme of consolidation hereunder, all the provisions of this constitution relating to Cook county shall be deemed to apply to said county of Chicago. Until otherwise provided, the affairs of Cook county shall be managed as now provided by law.

The city of Chicago may be allowed to become indebted, in the aggregate, including existing indebtedness, not exceeding five per centum on the full value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

The authorities of such city or county of Chicago shall not be given power to permit the sale of intoxicating liquors in any district where such sales are prohibited at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

The General Assembly may provide for abolishing the offices of the peace and constable within the city of Chicago or county of Chicago, when established, and for the substitution therefor of other courts and officers.

And respectfully begs leave to report the same without recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute resolution was ordered printed and to lie upon the Speaker's table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, called up House Bill No. 678, in the order of House Bills on third reading,

House Bill No. 678, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the organization and to regulate district mutual wind storm, cyclone or tornado insurance companies,' approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Devine,	Jones, S. H.	Murphy,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Donoghue,	Kerrick,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Drew,	Kettering,	O'Connor,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Edwards,	Kreicker,	Olson,	Struckman,
Barnes,	Egnus,	Lamb,	Onion,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bush,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Gould,	Merrill,	Petrie,	Warder,
Christian,	Groves,	Middlekauff,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Church,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, G. C.	Wilson,
Cole,	Helminiak,	Miller, J. H.	Rankin, W. A.	Witt,
Conlee,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.	Rice,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Hunter, D.	Milnor,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Rinaker,	Young.
Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.	Moran,	Samuelson,	Yeas—86.
Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morley,	Schlagenhauf,	Nays—0.
Cummings,	Jones, J. G.	Mueller,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, called up House Bill No. 322 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 322, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and also amended by an act approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and further amended by an act approved April 4, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Aderton,	Craig,	Isermann,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Allen,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Backus,	Crawford,	Johnston,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Beem,	Cummings,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Beitler,	Devine,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Bowles,	Donoghue,	Lyon,	Pool,	Walter,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	McDonough,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Middlekauff,	Rice,	Wilson,
Bundy,	Funk,	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Bush,	Gray,	Milnor,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	Mitchell,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	Montelius,	Samuelson,	Young.
Christian,	Helminiak,	Moran,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—82.
Church,	Hughes, J.,	Morley,	Scrogin,	
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kerrick asked and obtained unanimous consent, to recall House Bill No. 753 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 753, a bill for "An act to amend the Military and Naval Code,"

Was again taken up in the order of second reading.

Thereupon, Mr. Kerrick offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the title to House Bill No. 753, by striking out the words, "the military and naval code," and insert in lieu thereof the words "sections 1, 4, 6½, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of article II of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the military code of the State of Illinois,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and to add another section to article IX of said act to be numbered section 4 thereof."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 753 by striking out all after the enacting words in section 1 of the printed bill and inserting the following: "That sections 1, 4, 6½, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of article II of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the military code of the State of Illinois,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, be amended so as to read as follows:

[redacted]

[ARTICLE II.]

"Section 1. The land forces of the organized militia shall be designated as the 'Illinois National Guard' and shall consist of not more than twenty-four battalions of infantry, one battalion of artillery, one regiment of cavalry of eight (8) troops, a company of engineers, one signal corps, a medical department and hospital corps. The naval force of the organized militia shall be designated as the 'Naval Militia of Illinois' and, in time of peace, shall consist of not more than two ship's crews or complements, four divisions constituting a ship's crew or complement: *Provided*, The commander-in-chief shall have power, in case of war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof, to increase the said naval force beyond such limit of two ship's crews or complements, and to organize the same as the exingencies of the case may require. The commander-in-chief may transfer, consolidate, muster out, disband and make such other changes in the organization of the Illinois National Guard and the naval force of Illinois, from time to time, as the best interest of the service may require, and shall make such brigade and regimental organizations as may be necessary for the land forces, and such squadron and ship's crew organization as may be necessary for the naval forces: *Provided*, That the number of general officers appointed to carry out such organization shall never exceed three.

"Section 4. A regiment of infantry shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and regimental staff consisting of one adjutant, with the rank of captain; one quartermaster, with the rank of captain; one commissary, with the rank of captain; one inspector of rifle practice, with the rank of captain; one chaplain, with the rank of captain; one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one ordnance sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one chief trumpeter, two color sergeants, one band and not less than two nor more than three battalions, of not less than eight nor more than twelve companies.

"Section 6½. A regiment of cavalry shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and regimental staff consisting of one adjutant, with rank of captain; one quartermaster, with rank of captain; one commissary with

rank of captain; one ordnance officer, with rank of captain; one chaplain, with rank of captain; one veterinary surgeon, with rank of captain; one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one ordnance sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one color sergeant, one saddler sergeant, one farrier sergeant, one chief trumpeter, one band and not less than two squadrons of not more than eight troops.

"Section 7. A squadron of cavalry shall consist of one major and a commissioned staff the same as that of a battalion, a non-commissioned staff the same as that of a battalion and not less than two nor more than four troops. A troop of cavalry shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, two trumpeters and twenty-eight privates as a minimum, or one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants, six corporals, two trumpeters and forty-three privates as a maximum.

"Section 8. A battalion of artillery shall consist of one major and a commissioned staff the same as that of a battalion, a non-commissioned staff the same as that of a squadron of cavalry, one band, and not less than two nor more than four batteries.

"Section 14. The naval force of Illinois shall be commanded by an officer with the rank of captain who shall have the power to appoint a staff consisting of a chief of staff, with the rank of commander, a navigating officer with the rank of lieutenant commander, and ordnance and equipment officer with the rank of lieutenant, a signal officer with the rank of lieutenant junior grade, a secretary to the captain with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade two aides to the captain with the rank of ensign, a surgeon with the relative rank of lieutenant commander, a paymaster with the relative rank of lieutenant commander, a chief engineer with the rank of lieutenant commander, a chaplain with the relative rank of lieutenant. There shall also be attached to the captain's staff the following petty officers: One master-at-arms, who shall be the chief petty officer of the naval force, one gunner's mate, one equipment yeoman, one yeoman, one apothecary, one ship's armorer, two torpedo electricians, four machinists, one chief quartermaster, one coxwain and one chief bugler.

"Section 15. Each ship's crew or complement of four divisions shall be commanded by an officer with the rank of commander. To each ship's crew or complement there shall be allowed the following additional commissioned officers, viz.: One lieutenant commander who shall be the executive officer, one lieutenant who shall be the navigating and ordnance officer, one ensign who shall be the aid to the commander, and a staff to consist of one passed assistant surgeon with the relative rank of lieutenant, two assistant surgeons with the relative rank of lieutenant junior grade, an engineer with the rank of lieutenant, two passed assistant engineers with the rank of lieutenant junior grade, an assistant engineer with the rank of ensign, a past assistant paymaster with the relative rank of lieutenant, and a chaplain with the relative rank of lieutenant. There shall be allowed to each ship's crew or complement such number of petty officers as the commander-in-chief shall from time to time order and direct. To each division there shall be one lieutenant, one lieutenant of the junior grade, two ensigns, one bugler and thirty-five petty officers and men as a minimum and one hundred petty officers and men as a maximum. Each division shall contain at least eight men with a practical knowledge of electricity, and eight others with a practical knowledge of the construction and management of steam machinery.

Amendment No. 3.

That there shall be added to said Military Code after section 68 thereof another section to be known as section $68\frac{1}{2}$ and to read as follows:

ARTICLE IX.

"Section 4. In every case where an officer, soldier or seaman of the Illinois National Guard or the Naval Militia of Illinois shall be killed or wounded

while performing his duties as a officer, soldier or seaman in pursuance of lawful orders from the commander-in-chief, said officer, soldier or seaman, or his legal heirs shall have a claim against the State for financial help or assistance, and the State board of claims shall act on and adjust the same as the merits of each case may demand.

The foregoing amendments were adopted.

And the amendments heretofore adopted on April 22 and April 24, 1901, were ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Heffernan called up House Bill No. 233 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 233, a bill for "An act to amend section 76 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts named therein,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Donoghue,	Johnston,	Neese,	Struckman,
Backus,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.
Barnes,	Eignus,	Kelly,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beem,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Funk,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Gould,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Grigsby,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.	Walter,
Cherry,	Haase,	Miller, A. P.,	Rice,	Warder,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Miller, S. B.,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Connor,	Helminiak,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Wilson,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Montellius,	Schlagenhauf,	Witt,
Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Moran,	Scrogin,	Wombacher,
Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.	Morley,	Shephard,	Wyand,
Crawford,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,	Young,
Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.,	Yeas—91.
Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Beitler,	Browne, L. O.,	Christian,	Church,	Nays—4.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Tippit called up Senate Bill No. 340 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 340, a bill for "An act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corporations,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

Pending the roll call on the passage of this act, Mr. Rinaker moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 340 be postponed and made a special order for consideration on next Tuesday, April 30, 1901.

The motion prevailed,

And Senate Bill No. 340 was made a special order for consideration in the order of Senate Bills on third reading on next Tuesday, April 30, 1901,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Walter called up House Bill No. 793 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 793, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to create a State board of arbitration for the investigation or settlement of differences between employers and their employés, and to define the powers and duties of said board,' approved and in force August 2, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force April 12, 1899, by inserting therein a new section to be designated 'section 6b,'"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.	Neese,	Struckman,
Aderton,	Craig,	Isermann,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Allen,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.	Olsen,	Swigart,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Johnston,	Onion,	Taggart,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Beitler,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kreicker,	Petrie,	Walter,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Pool,	Warder,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Bush,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Merrill,	Rice,	Witt,
Cherry,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Church,	Heffernan,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Young,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,	
Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	Yeas—87.
Countryman,	Hunter, D.	Mueller,	Shurtleff,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Buckley called up House Bill No. 767 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 767, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Countryman,	Hunter, J. C	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Craig,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Murphy,	Struckmrn,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Johnston,	Neese,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beitler,	Drew,	Kelly,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Funk,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Gould,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	McCullough,	Rice,	Walter,
Cherry,	Grigsby,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Groves,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Witt,
Church,	Heffernan,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Cole,	Helminiak,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Conlee,	Hughes, J.,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	Yeas—93.
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Moran,	Shay,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Countryman called up House Bill No. 163 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 163, a bill for "An act to encourage patriotic instruction in the public schools,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending a roll call on the passage of this bill, at the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. Johnston moved that the House do now take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The motion prevailed.

The hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., having arrived, the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gray called up House Bill No. 163 in the order of third reading as the question pending at the hour of recess.

Pending discussion, Mr. Craig moved the previous question,

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon House Bill No. 163, a bill for "An act to encourage patriotic instruction in the public schools,"

Was again taken up in the order of third reading,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 99; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Gould,	Miller, A. P.,	Shephard,
Aderton,	Conlee,	Gray,	Miller, J. H.,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Connor,	Grigsby,	Miller, S. B.,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Backus,	Countryman,	Groves,	Montelius,	Sullivan, W.,
Barnes,	Crafts,	Heffernan,	Moran,	Taggart,
Beem,	Craig,	Helminiak,	Mueller,	Taylor,
Beitler,	Crangle,	Hughes, J.,	Neese,	Tippit,
Bowles,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	O'Connor,	Trautmann,
Browne, L. O.,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Olsen,	Uppendahl,
Buckley,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Onion,	Vaughn,
Bundy,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Osgood,	Walter,
Burgett,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.	Partridge,	Warder,
Bush,	Doyle,	Kerrick,	Petrie,	Wheeler,
Busse,	Dreys,	Kettering,	Rankin, G. C.,	Witt,
Carmody,	Drew,	Lamb,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wombacher,
Cavanagh,	Edwards,	Lapsley,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Chamberlin,	Eignus,	Lyon,	Rinaker,	Young,
Cherry,	Erickson,	McCulloch,	Samuelson,	Mr. Speaker,
Christian,	Farrell,	Merrill,	Schlagenhauf,	YEAS—99.
Church,	Funk,	Middlekauff,	Scrogin,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Purdunn, NAYS—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 762 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 762, a bill for "An act to establish a State Home for Delinquent Boys,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 782 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 782, a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of three commissioners of Garrison Hill Cemetery, in Randolph county, and for the appointment of a custodian thereof,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 261 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 261, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Jesse Rupert, Quartermaster Sergeant Battery A, Illinois Light Artillery,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 260 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 260, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Charles Balsley, Corporal Battery A, Ill., Lt. Art.,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 185 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 185, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of, and to indemnify Jacob Kubler,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The Chair called up from the Speakers table the following resolutions relating to Constitutional amendments, which were read by Clerk:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 15.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of the State, at the next election of members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the constitution of this State towit:

Resolved, That paragraph six (6) of article LV of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Paragraph 6. The General Assembly shall apportion the State every ten years, beginning with the year 1871, by dividing the population of the State as ascertained by the federal census, by the number 51, and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation in the Senate. The State shall be divided into 51 senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one senator, whose term of office shall be four years. The senators elected in the year of our Lord 1872, in districts bearing odd numbers, shall vacate their offices at the end of two years, and those elected in districts bearing even numbers, at the end of four years; and vacancies occuring at the expiration of term, shall be filled by the election of senators for the full term. Senatorial districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory, bounded by county lines, and contain as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants; but no district shall contain less than four-fifths of the senatorial ratio. Counties containing not less than the ratio and three-fourths, may be divided into separate districts, and shall be entitled to two senators, and to one additional senator for each number of inhabitants equal to the ratio contained by such counties in excess of twice the number of said ratio; *Provided,* that no county shall be entitled to more than one-third of the entire number of senators or representatives.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 17.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the constitution of this State, to-wit:

Resolved, That Article nine (9) of the State constitution be amended by adding thereto an additional section, to be known as section fourteen (14), which additional section shall read as follows, viz.:

Section 14. The General Assembly shall abolish the State Board of Equalization and shall provide by law for raising the revenue required to be raised by taxation for State purposes, by apportioning the same to the different counties of the State, so that each county shall pay a percentage of such State taxes, which percentage shall be ascertained by dividing the sum of the gross revenue for the preceding calendar year of each county, including all the tax districts within the county by the sum of the gross revenue of all the tax districts of the State for the same year.

"Tax district" as used in this section means a political subdivision of the State having a board of assessors, or an assessor or officer authorized to assess property therein for taxation for State, county, city, village, school, highway or any other purpose whatever, or having an officer or officers authorized to sign warrants for the collection of taxes.

"Gross revenue" as used in this section means the total sum of money received in any tax district for public purposes and the value at the rate of commutation allowed by law for work performed in the tax district for public purposes without compensation under the requirement of law. But it does not include assessments for local improvements, money borrowed, money received as interest on any obligation of the tax district or a part thereof owned by said district or a part thereof, or held in trust by it by any board or officer, or so much of the revenue from sales to private users of water, gas, electricity or other industrial service as represents the cost thereof.

The General Assembly may by law provide for local option in taxation in each county by the affirmative votes of a majority of the electors thereof, provided that all taxation shall be uniform as to the class of property and persons against which it is to be levied.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

WHEREAS, The provisions of the constitution of this State are, in many respects, inadequate to the present and prospective needs of the people; and,

WHEREAS, The change in the situation of the city of Chicago make legislation adapted to it alone imperative to the good government of that municipality, such legislation being inexpedient for cities of less population; and,

WHEREAS, A large number of proposed amendments has been or is likely to be offered at this session; and,

WHEREAS, By its provisions it is not possible to submit to the people a proposition to amend more than one article of the constitution at the same time; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a convention is necessary to revise, alter or amend the constitution of this State, and that the question of the calling of such constitutional convention shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the next general election, as provided in article fourteen (14) of the present constitution.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election of members of the General Assembly a proposition to so amend the seventh section of the tenth article of the constitution of this State, that the same shall read as follows:

Section 7. The General Assembly may provide for the consolidation of city, county and township park district, sanitary district and other governmental functions, or a part thereof, within the limits of the city of Chicago, or Cook county or any part thereof, and no act providing for or amending such consolidation scheme, or relating to the governmental affairs of the city of Chicago, or the county of Chicago hereinafter named, shall be held invalid for violating any provision of this article, or any provision of section 22 of article IV of this constitution relating to county, township or municipal affairs. Such consolidation scheme shall provide that a county shall be formed within which shall be the territory comprising the present or future limits of the city of Chicago, and which shall be known as the county of Chicago, and shall also provide for courts and county government for the remainder of Cook county, as in the case of new counties, and shall provide a just method of apportioning the debts and property of Cook county between the counties constituted or affected.

Not more than two counties shall be formed from such remaining territory, and it may be provided that the courts of record and county offices of such new county or counties shall be located within the city of Chicago.

No act providing a scheme of consolidation hereunder shall take effect until submitted to the vote of the electors of said Cook county at a separate election to be held therefor, and ratified by a majority of the legal voters

voting thereon, of the city of Chicago, and also by a like majority of the legal voters voting thereon of that portion of Cook county outside of said city, and any amendment thereto shall be ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon of the district affected before taking effect.

Upon the taking effect of a scheme of consolidation hereunder, all the provisions of this constitution relating to Cook county, shall be deemed to apply to said county of Chicago. The city of Chicago may be allowed to become indebted in the aggregate, including existing indebtedness, not exceeding five per centum on the full value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

The authorities of such city or county of Chicago shall not be given power to permit the sale of intoxicating liquors in any district where such sales are prohibited at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

The General Assembly may provide for abolishing the offices of justice of the peace and constable within the city of Chicago or the county of Chicago when established and for the substitution therefor of other courts and officers to be elected or appointed as may be provided by law.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein: That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election of members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend article IV of the Constitution of this State by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 34, and to read as follows:

Section 34. The General Assembly may provide for the consolidation of of city, county, township, park district, sanitary district and other governmental functions, or a part thereof, within the limits of the city of Chicago or the county of Chicago, hereinafter provided for, or any part thereof, and no act providing for or amending such consolidation scheme, or relating to the governmental affairs of the city of Chicago, or such county of Chicago, shall be held invalid for violating any provision of article X of this Constitution, or any provision of section 22 of this article, relating to county, township or municipal affairs. Such consolidation scheme shall provide that a county shall be formed of the territory comprising the present city of Chicago and that part of the township of Norwood Park, which was formerly a part of the township of Jefferson, and which shall be known as the county of Chicago, and shall also provide for courts and county government, and for fixing the county seat or seats for the remainder of Cook county, as in the case of new counties, by a vote of the legal voters thereof, and shall provide a just method of apportioning the debts and property of Cook county between the counties constituted or affected.

Not more than two counties shall be formed from such remaining territory.

Territory may be annexed to or separated from said county of Chicago in the method provided by this constitution and the general laws of the State, irrespective of the provisions of section 1 of article X of this constitution: *Provided*, that any change of county boundaries in violation of said section shall only be made by consent of a majority of the legal voters of the remaining portion of the county from which it is proposed to separate such territory.

No act providing a scheme of consolidation hereunder shall take effect until submitted to the vote of the electors of said Cook county, at a separate election to be held therefor, and ratified by a majority of the legal voters voting thereon, of the city of Chicago, and also by a like majority of the legal voters voting thereon of that portion of Cook county outside of said city, and any amendment thereto or any local or special law relating to the governmental affairs of the city of Chicago or the county of Chicago, shall be ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon of the district affected before taking effect.

Upon the taking effect of a scheme of consolidation hereunder, all the provisions of this constitution relating to Cook county shall be deemed to apply to said county of Chicago. Until otherwise provided, the affairs of Cook county shall be managed as now provided by law.

The city of Chicago may be allowed to become indebted, in the aggregate, including existing indebtedness, not exceeding five per centum on the full value of the taxable property therin, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

The authorities of such city or county of Chicago shall not be given power to permit the sale of intoxicating liquors in any district where such sales are prohibited at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

The General Assembly may provide for abolishing the offices of justice of the peace and constable within the city of Chicago or the county of Chicago, when established, and for the substitution therefor of other courts and officers.

Mr. Gray moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions relating to constitutional revision.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Schlagenhauf moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, for the purpose of considering the resolutions relating to constitutional revision.

And the motion prevailed.

Whereupon, the Speaker called to the chair the Honorable Thomas Rinaker, who called the Committee of the Whole House to order, and laid before the committee, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 15, 17, 19, 22 and the substitute No. 23, which had been referred to this committee for consideration.

After discussion, Mr. Schlagenhauf moved that the Committee of the Whole House do now rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again.

And the motion prevailed.

The Speaker again called the House to order.

Whereupon, Mr. Rinaker, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House reported that the committee had had under consideration the various resolutions relating to constitutional revision and reports progress and asks leave to sit again.

Mr. Crafts offered the following amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 17:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 17, by inserting in line 5 of section 14, after the word "revenue" the following words, viz:

"As shall be defined by law," also in line 6 of section 14, insert the words "as shall be defined by law."

Also strike out of said resolution all of page 2 and insert the following:

The General Assembly shall provide by law that property may be exempted from taxation or the assessment thereon reduced by the legislative authorities of counties or cities, such exemption or reduction of assessment shall have uniform operation throughout the county or city in which it is made, and shall not be made on the ground of ownership.

All other sections of Article IX of the Constitution shall be construed in harmony with and be controlled by this section.

And the amendments were ordered printed and to lie upon the Speaker's table.

Mr. Gray moved that the consideration of the resolution in relation to a constitutional convention be ordered to lie again upon the Speaker's table, and that the further consideration be postponed until Tuesday, April 30, 1901,

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 158, being a bill for "An act to provide for the location of the Illinois State Colony for Epileptics at 'Notchcliff' in Jersey county, for its organization and management, and making appropriations therefor,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 785, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to reimburse Lewis H. Cook for the loss of three horses slaughtered by John Caswell, State Veterinarian, while in the performance of his official duty,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 412, being a bill for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the manufacture of clothing and wearing apparel, and other articles in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State inspectors to enforce the same, and to make appropriation therefor,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto and, recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

At the hour of 11:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Trautmann moved that the House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned, to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1901—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Buckly further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable H. C. Cleveland, a member of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth General Assemblies of Illinois, departed this life August 15, 1899, at his home in Rock Island, Rock Island county, Illinois; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable H. C. Cleveland, the Union has lost one of its true defenders; the State of Illinois one of her distinguished sons; his district an earnest, honest and respected citizen; the Union Veterans a loyal comrade, and his family a kind and devoted husband and father.

Resolved, That the sympathy of the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois is sincerely tendered to his family in their sad bereavement, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be engrossed by the clerk and delivered to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Wilson asked and obtained unanimous consent to recall Senate Bill No. 75 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading, for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 75, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate and to govern casualty insurance companies, and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws, now existing, which conflict therewith,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was again taken up in the order of second reading,

Whereupon Mr. Bundy asked and obtained unanimous consent to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 75 had been adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 75 by adding at the end of section 3 of the bill the following: "*Provided*, this act shall not apply to farmers' county mutual live stock insurance companies."

The vote being deemed reconsidered,

Mr. Bundy moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wombacher called up Senate Bill No. 262 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 262, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to sentence and commitment of persons convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole, and to provide compensation for the officers of said system of parole,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time.

Thereupon, Mr. Wombacher asked unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 262 ordered to a second reading without reference.

Objections being heard,

Mr. Wombacher moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of having Senate Bill No. 262 ordered to a second reading without reference.

The motion prevailed,

And Senate Bill No. 262 was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 772 in the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 772, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to repair the appellate court building for the fourth appellate district, at Mt. Vernon, Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 85; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Allen,	Craig,	Isermann,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Johnson, G. W.,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Backus,	Crawford,	Johnson, J. W.,	Onion,	Swigart,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Johnston,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Beem,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Rankin, G. C.,	Tippit,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Rankin, W. A.,	Trautmann,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	Loy,	Rice,	Uppendahl,
Browne, L. O.,	Farris,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Walter,
Buckley,	Funk,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Warder,
Bundy,	Gould,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Wilson,
Bush,	Gray,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Wombacher,
Cavanagh,	Grigsby,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Wyand,
Cherry,	Helminiak,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,	Yeas—85.
Church,	Howell,	Montelius,	Shay,	Nays—0.
Cole,	Hughes, J.,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mitchell called up House Bill-No. 500 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 500, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the constitution of this State," approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, as amended by 'An act to establish a committee of appeal and prescribe their duties," approved April 15, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, and to regulate public warehouses of Class C in counties of the third class,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Allen,	Countryman,	Hunter, D.	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Andrews,	Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Backus,	Craig,	Isermann,	Onion,	Taggart,
Beitler,	Crangle,	Johnson, G. W.	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bowles,	Crawford,	Johnston,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Brown, R. C.	Cummings,	Kelly,	Rankin, G. C.	Uppendahl,
Browne, L. O.,	Doyle,	Kerrick,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Buckley,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Rice,	Walter,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Burgett,	Farris,	Lamb,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Bush,	Gray.	Lapsley,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Chamberlin,	Grigsby.	McCulloch,	Schlagenhauf,	Wombacher,
Cherry,	Haase,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Wyand,
Christian,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Shay,	Yeas—78.
Church,	Howell,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 765 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 765, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate companies to do the business of life or accident insurance on the assessment plan, and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and to repeal a certain act therein named, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, approved June 22, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shay,
Aderton,	Craig,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Crawford,	Johnston,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Cummings,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Kelly,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Elgnus,	Kettering,	Purdunn,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Rankin, W. A.	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Farris,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Cherry,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Church,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Cole,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—83
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shurtleff called up House Bill No. 668 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 668, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3, 11, 12, 17 and to add a section thereto to be known as section 20 of 'An act to authorize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.	Montelius,	Smith, M. G.
Allen,	Crafts,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Aderton,	Craig,	Jones, S. H.	O'Connor,	Swigart,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Taggart,
Backus,	Crawford,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.	Uppendahl,
Brown, R. C.	Erickson,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.	Wall,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Walter,
Bundy,	Farris,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Bush,	Gould,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Howell,	Miller, A. P.	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Hughes, J.	Miller, J. H.	Schlagenhauf,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Hunter, D.	Miller, S. B.	Scrogin,	Wyand,
Church,	Hunter, J. C.	Milnor,	Shay,	Yeas—83.
Cole,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Riess called up House Bill No. 552 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 552, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof, entitled, "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for

agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," approved and in force may 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named,' approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, by adding two additional sections thereto relating to manner of advertisement and sale of real estate for delinquent drainage taxes,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Spiegel,
Allen,	Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mueller,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Andrews,	Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Onion,	Swigart,
Backus,	Craig,	Johnston,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Barnes,	Crangle,	Jones, S. H.,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Beitler,	Crawford,	Kelly,	Purdunn,	Tippit,
Bowles,	Cummings,	Kerrick,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Kettering,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Lamb,	Rice,	Walter,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Loy,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Bundy,	Farrell,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Burgett,	Farris,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Bush,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Schlagenhauf,	Wombacher,
Chamberlin,	Grigsby,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,	Wyand.
Cherry,	Helminiak,	Miller, S. B.,	Shay,	Yeas—82.
Christian,	Howell,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,	Nays—0.
Church,	Hughes, J.	Mitchell,	Smith, M. G.,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Schlagenhauf called up House Bill No. 823 in the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 823, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to encourage the propagation, and to secure the protection of fishes in all waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois,' approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by adding sections seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) thereto,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.
Andrews,	Crafts,	Jones, S. H.	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Craig,	Kelly,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Barnes,	Crangle,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Crawford,	Ketterling,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Cummings,	Kreicker,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Buckley,	Gould,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Bundy,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Burgett,	Groves,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Warder,
Busse,	Haase,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor	Scrogin,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Shay,	Yeas—80.
Church,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Howell,	Johnston,	Loy,	Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 713 in the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 713, a bill for "An act to establish a uniform system of public accounting, auditing and reporting, under the administration of the Auditor of Public Accounts,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending roll call on the passage of this bill, Mr. Crafts asked and obtained unanimous consent to have further consideration of this bill postponed until next Tuesday, April 30, 1901.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Fulton, called up House Bill No. 741 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 741, a bill for "An act granting women the right to vote and participate in town meetings and elections, and to vote for certain town officers,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Bundy moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 741 was ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Purdunn called up Senate Bill No. 142 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 142, a bill for "An act to amend section 70 of "An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up, read at large a second time and ordered to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gould called up House Bill No. 27 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 27, a bill for "An act to provide for appeals from orders in common law actions, entered in *nisi prius* courts of record, granting new trials and for the entry of judgments upon such appeals, and to avoid delay in securing re-trials,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 12:05 o'clock p. m. Mr. Trautmann moved that the House do now take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

And the motion prevailed.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived the House resumed its session.

Mr. Bundy, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up Senate Bill No. 192 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 192, a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of article I of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McCulloch called up House Bill No. 769 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 769, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act to prohibit the use of certain oils in coal mines, and penalties for infraction of same,' approved April 30, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up Senate Bill No. 305 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 305, a bill for "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved April 4, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Middlekauff called up Senate Bill No. 232, in the order of first reading,

Senate Bill No. 232, a bill for "An act concerning investments by trustees,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading, without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 152,

A bill for "An act to authorize certain school districts to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 753.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 1, 4, 6½, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of article II, of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the military code of the State of Illinois,' approved April 24, 1899, and to add another section to article IX of said act to be numbered section 4 thereof,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 228.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages,' approved April 15, 1875,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 68.

A bill for "An act to provide a reporter for the appellate court, and a disposition of the reports,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 705,

A bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to changing the name, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, enlarging or changing the objects for which such corporations were formed, and for the consolidation of incorparated companies,' extending the period of organization and providing for fees for the certification of the same and to repeal a certain act therein named,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 689,

A bill for "An act extending the powers of sanitary districts, organized under an act entitled, 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers,' approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, to enable such districts to improve certain navigable streams within or auxiliary to such district and to build bridges across such streams,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 814,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the appointment of a State food commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation, and to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food, and to repeal certain acts or parts of acts therein contained,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, by adding thereto five new sections, to be known as sections 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 175,

A bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of an act entitled, 'An act to protect persons and property from danger from steam engines on public highways,' approved June 6, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 373,

A bill for "An act to prohibit physicians from practicing medicine in the name of another physician or by holding themselves out as other physicians for the purpose of imposing upon or defrauding any other person in this State,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that amendments to a Senate Bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 30.

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to amend sections 76 and 89a of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by act approved June 21, 1895, approved June 10, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and to re-enact said section 76 and to legalize proceedings had and drainage districts organized under said section 76,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of Senate bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that amendments to a Senate Bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 62.

A bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the judges of the circuit court to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation,' approved May 31, A. D. 1887, in force July 1, A. D. 1887,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mitchell called up House Bill No. 116 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 116, a bill for "An act establishing the maximum rate of fare to be paid by passengers on elevated railways, in certain cases, and in cities in this State of 100,000 inhabitants or over,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Barnes called up House Bill No. 573 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 573, a bill for "An act to amend section 59 of an t entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the me, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, force July 1 1874,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second ne.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third ading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Erickson called up Senate Bill No. 6 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 276, a bill for "An act providing for the issuing id the cancellation of certificates of public warehouses, or ware- uses of class A or class B, in the State of Illinois, and providing nalties for violation thereof,'

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Erickson offered the following amendments and oved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill 276 by striking out in the title of the bill, the word ertificate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "receipts."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill 276 by striking out the word "warehouse" in line 4, and sert in lieu thereof the word "warehouseman."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend Senate Bill 276 by striking out in line 4 the word "certificate" and sert in lieu thereof the word "receipt."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend Senate Bill 276 by adding the word "said" in line 6 after the word f."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend Senate Bill 276 by striking out in line 7 the word "certificate" and sert in lieu thereof the word "receipt."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend Senate Bill 276 by striking out in line 16 the word "certificate" and sert in lieu thereof the word "receipts."

The amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments ere ordered printed and engrossed, and the bill, as amended, to a ird reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pool called up Senate Bill No. 296 in e order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 296, a bill for "An act to regulate the fees of court receivers and attorneys' fees in receivership cases of building and loan associations,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shurtleff called up Senate Bill No. 211 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 211, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 and section 19 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases and to provide for the collection of same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up, and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Tippit called up Senate Bill No. 170 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 170, a bill for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of lands,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Spiegel called up Senate Bill No. 360 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 360, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to prevent sales of merchandise in fraud of creditors,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 263, being a bill for "An act to restrict the powers of counties, cities, towns and villages in licensing dramshops in certain 'anti-license territory,' to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in such territory, and for punishing persons for selling such liquors in such territory,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judiciary introduced the following committee bill being House Bill No. 840, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to restrict the powers of counties, cities, towns and villages in

licensing dramshops, to provide for granting a license to retail malt liquors separately, and for punishing persons holding such separate license for unlawful sale and gifts,' approved June 15, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill read at large a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnston called up House Bill No. 727 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 727, a bill for "An act in relation to cemeteries,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crangle called up House Bill No. 109 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 109, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, 'An act to repeal certain laws therein named,' approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, by adding section 75 thereto, as follows,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jones, of Sangamon, called up House Bill No. 637 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 637, a bill for "An act to amend section 26½ of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig called up House Bill No. 683 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 683, a bill for "An act to amend section 40 of Article III of an act entitled, "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chamberlin called up House Bill No. 834 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 834, a bill for "An act to reduce the cost of elections and to provide for their greater honesty and security by designating the requirements of a satisfactory ballot machine, and providing for the adoption, purchase, care and maintenance of the same,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, called up Senate Bill No. 139 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 139, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 374 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No, 374, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Jennie J. Seay, who was injured by being thrown out of her spring wagon while driving along and over an unprotected embankment on Asylum avenue, the said embankment being on the regular thoroughfare traveled between Anna and the Southern Illinois Hospital and controlled by the State of Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out the word "three" and the figure "3" in line 2 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "two" and the figure "2."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Milnor called up House Bill No. 446 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 446, a bill for "An act to amend sections one hundred and seventeen (117) and one hundred and twenty-eight (128), of 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr, Wyand called up Senate Bill No. 169 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding an additional section thereto relating to extortion by threats,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Abbott called up Senate Bill No. 165 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 165, a bill for "An act to provide a way by which the people of a township may consolidate the school districts of the township into one school district,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Farrell called up House Bill No. 831, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 831, a bill for "An act amending sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), thirteen (13), twenty-five (25) and forty-one (41), of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mechanics liens,' approved June 26, 1895, in force June 26, 1895."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Crangle offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 831 by striking out of printed bill lines 12 and 13 of section 5 and all of section 6.

Mr. Allen moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

The question now being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up Senate Bill No. 231, in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 231, a bill for "An act to amend sections one, two, three, four and five of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1887, and in force July 1, 1887, and as amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, and in force July 1, 1891, by repealing sections one, two, three, four and five of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof sections to be known as sections one, two, three and four of said act."

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Warder called up Senate Bill No. 357, on the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 357, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the election of boards of education, and the defining of the powers of such boards of education, in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State, where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, called up Senate Bill No. 281 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 281, a bill for "An act to ratify sales and purchases between street railway companies of this State and street railway companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extensions thereof, all the properties, franchises, privileges and immunities sold and purchased,"

Was taken up and read a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Gould offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 281 by adding thereto the following: "*Provided*, nothing herein contained shall apply to any street railway which traverses any part of any city of one hundred thousand inhabitants and over."

Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, moved to lay the foregoing amendment on the table,

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion to adopt amendment No. 1, it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and engrossed and the bill, to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 180 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 180, a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 348 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 348, a bill for "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for payment of same,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kelly called up House Bill No. 629 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 629, a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 5, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 172 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 172, a bill for "An act to enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns, for park purposes, to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 173 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 173, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to acquire, improve and maintain additional small parks or pleasure grounds,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wheeler called up Senate Bill No. 263 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 263, a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing in conflict therewith,' approved and in force June 22, 1893, as amended by an act approved June 1, 1895, in force

July 1, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force May 27, 1897, and further amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, and in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bush called up Senate Bill No. 320 in in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 320, a bill for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for a State home for juvenile female offenders,' approved June 22, 1893, as said section was amended by an act approved June 25, 1895, and to amend and re-enact section seventeen (17) of said first mentioned act,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rinaker called up Senate Bill No. 204 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 204, a bill for "An act to amend sections one hundred and seventeen (117) and one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scrogin called up Senate Bill No. 19 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 19, a bill for "An act to amend sections 207 and 220 of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, said section 220 as amended by act approved May 3, 1873,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Onion called up House Bill No. 636 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 636, a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of article 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Church asked and obtained unanimous consent to recall House Bill No. 690 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

House Bill No. 690, a bill for "An act authorizing the annexation of territory to sanitary districts,"

Was again taken up in the order of second reading,

Whereupon, Mr. Church moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which amendments Nos. 6 and 7 to House Bill No. 690 had been heretofore adopted,

The motion prevailed,

Thereupon, Mr. Church moved that the vote by which amendments Nos. 6 and 7 had been adopted, be reconsidered,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Church then moved that the following amendments Nos. 6 and 7 be ordered to lie upon the table.

Amendment No. 6.

Strike out all of sections 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. When any portion of the territory proposed to be annexed is situated in any adjoining county, then instead of one of the circuit judges to constitute the board of commissioners to fix the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed, the county judge of such adjoining county shall act as one of such commissioners, and the notice of election aforesaid shall also be published in some newspaper published in such adjoining county for the same time and in the same manner in which the same is published in the county in which said sanitary district is located. And in case territory situated in an adjoining county is added to such district, the trustees of the district shall cause to be certified a copy of the boundaries of such added territory lying in such county, which certificate shall be recorded in the recorder's office of such county and shall be evidence, and shall be taken judicial notice of by all courts officers and authorities from the date of the filing thereof, with the recorder of such county. The rate of taxation upon the portion of the territory lying in any such adjoining county shall be ascertained and certified to the county clerk of such county and the taxes extended and collected in like manner as in the territory situated in the county wherein the original sanitary district is located, and when collected shall be paid over to the proper officer of such sanitary district in the same manner as taxes collected in such districts."

Amendment No. 7.

"Section 5. In case it shall be necessary to construct any channel so as to intersect or cross the Illinois and Michigan canal, the same shall be made in such manner as not to permanently impair the usefulness of said canal. And the board of trustees of said sanitary district is hereby vested with authority to construct and make any such intersecting channel or crossing, as aforesaid."

The motion prevailed,

And, amendments Nos. 6 and 7, were ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Church then offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 8.

Amend House Bill No. 690 by adding to said bill the following:

"Section 4. In case it shall be necessary to construct any channel so as to intersect or cross the Illinois and Michigan Canal, the same shall be made in such manner as not to impair permanently the usefulness of said canal and shall not be to the injury of the right of the State therein and shall be made under the direction and supervision of the canal commissioners."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Montelius called up House Bill No. 654 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 654, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of gravel, rock, macadam or other hard roads,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 185 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 185, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of, and to indemnify Jacob Kubler,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 185, by striking out of line 2, section 1 of the printed bill the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Amendment No. 2.

Also amend said bill by striking out of line 2, section 2 of the printed bill, the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 260 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 260, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Charles Balsley, Corporal Battery A, Ill. Lt. Artillery,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 260, by striking out of line 2, section 1 of said bill as printed the words and figures "five thousand dollars ($5,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend said bill by adding thereto an additional section, as follows:

"Section 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State treasury for said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), hereby appropriated, payable to the said Charles Balsley in full discharge and satisfaction of said claim."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shurtleff gave notice that he would enter a motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendments to Senate Bill No. 281 were adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 742 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 742, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of establishing and equipping rifle ranges for the use of companies of the Illinois National Guard so located that they can not shoot on the Chicago and Springfield ranges, for the improvement and the repair of Camp Lincoln and the Logan Range, for the payment of land purchased for the Logan rifle range, and to make other necessary improvements,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 261 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 261, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Jesse Rupert, quartermaster sergeant Battery A, Illinois Light Artillery,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 261 by striking out of line 2 section 1 of the bill as printed, the words and figures "five thousand dollars ($5,000) and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.)"

Amendment No. 2.

Also amend said bill by adding thereto an additional section, as follows:

"Section 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State treasury for said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), hereby appropriated, payable to the said Jesse Rupert, in full discharge and satisfaction of said claim."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 838 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 838, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 158 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 158, a bill for "An act to provide for the location of the Illinois State Colony for Epileptics at 'Notchcliff,' in Jersey county, for its organization and management, and making appropriations therefor,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 412 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 412, a bill for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the manufacturing of clothing and wearing apparel, and other articles in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State inspectors to enforce the same, and to make appropriation therefor,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 782 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 782, a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of three commissioners of Garrison Hill Cemetery, in Randolph county, and for the appointment of a custodian thereof,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

In line 2 of section 2 of the printed bill strike out the words "six hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, by unanimous consent, called up House Bill No. 672 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 762, a bill for "An act to establish a State Home for Delinquent Boys,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. The affairs of said home shall be managed by a board of five trustees, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, two of said trustees to be recommended by the society or persons donating the site, and by other donors as hereinafter provided. One of the trustees shall be selected for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, and on the expiration of their terms one shall be appointed as herein provided, each year, who shall hold his office for five years and until his successor is appointed. Any trustee may be removed by the Governor for cause, to be stated in his order of removal. Vacancies in office of trustees may be filled by the Governor. In any case if an appointment is made by the Governor when the Senate is not in session, the person so appointed shall act until his case is acted upon by the Senate."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 1 of section 5 strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out all of section 14 after the word "State" in line 5 of the printed bill.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 833 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 833, a bill for "An act making an appropriation refunding certain license fees to commission merchants in Chicago,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 712 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 712, a bill for "An act to amend section 2, article IX, of 'An act to revise the military code of the State of Illinois,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and to add an additional section thereto,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 311 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 311, a bill for "An act to provide appropriations for the equipment of the College of Agriculture and the extension of the work of the agricultural experiment station,"

Was taken up, having been read at large a first time, was ordered to a second reading, without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 155 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 155, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and county farmers' institutes,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 80, on the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 80, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the repair of the Douglas monument, Chicago, Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up, and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Ridgely called up House Bill No. 558, on the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 558, a bill for "An act to amend sections 11 and 12 of chapter 24, article II, of 'An act authorizing the organization of cities, villages and towns, to provide election districts, and to provide for the election of village constable,' "

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Connor called up House Bill No. 824, on the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 824, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872."

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cole called up House Bill No. 492, on the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 492, a bill for "An act to punish persons having trust property for not properly accounting therefor and for converting the same to their own use,"

Was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Christian called up House Bill No. 353, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 353, a bill for "An act authorizing the corporate authorities and Board of South Park Commissioners of these towns, namely: South town, Hyde Park and the town of Lake, to take, regulate, control and improve Union avenue, a public street between Forty-second (42nd) street and Garfield boulevard, leading to a public park, to pay for the improvement thereof and, in that behalf, to make and collect a special assessment, or special tax on contiguous property,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Christian offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 353 as follows: Amend title by inserting after the words "such town" the words "of city of Chicago."

Amendment No. 2.

After the word "Chicago" insert the words "the town of."

Amendment No. 3.

After the words "Hyde Park" insert the words "of city of Chicago."

Amendment No. 4.

After the word "Lake" insert the words "of city of Chicago."

Amendment No. 5.

After the word "boulevard" insert the words "and between Fifty-ninth (59th) street and Garfield boulevard."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting after word "improve" "a public thoroughfare and street known as."

Amendment No. 7.

Insert after the word "avenue," line 5, "in town of Lake, in city of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois."

Amendment No. 8.

Line 6, insert after the word "boulevard" "from north line of Fifty-ninth (56th) street to south line of Garfield boulevard."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend section 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "boulevard" "and between the north line of Fifty-ninth (59th) street and south line of Garfield boulevard."

Amendment No. 10.

Amend section 5, line 2, by striking out word "revert" and inserting the word "vest."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, called up House Bill No. 589 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 589, a bill for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-nine (29), forty-one (41), forty-three (43), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), and to repeal section twenty-seven (27) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended June 11, 1891, in force June 11, 1891, as amended June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and as amended June 3, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Partridge called up House Bill No. 178 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 178, a bill for "An act to amend section 119, chapter 121 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of an act therein named,' approved June 22, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Partridge called up House Bill No. 281 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 281, a bill for "An act to amend section 9, article II, chapter 122, of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1899,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Partridge called up House Bill No. 207 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to amend sections 169 and 178, chapter 120, of the Revenue Code, approved March 20, 1872. in force July 1, 1872,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, called up Senate Bill No. 283 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 283, a bill for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization and to provide for the adoption of the same,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Church called up House Bill No. 818 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 818, a bill for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled, 'An act to create free employment offices in cities of certain designated population, and to provide for the maintenance, management and control of same, and to prevent private imitations of the name of the same, and regulating private employment agencies,' approved April 11, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Pendarvis offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill 818 by striking out a comma after the words "provided employment," in line 15, section 10, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment No. 2.

Also amend said bill by striking out of line 15, section 10, of the printed bill the words "and such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "every."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chamberlin, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 674, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate primary elections of voluntary political associations and to punish frauds therein,' approved June 6, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up House Bill No. 290 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 290, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Miller, of Hamilton, called up House Bill No. 652 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 652, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 5:40 o'clock, p. m., F. J. Sullivan moved that the House do now adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning, April 29, 1901.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock Monday morning, April 29, 1901.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1901—10 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Saturday, April 12, 1901, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Loy, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up Senate Bill No. 211 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 211, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 and section 19 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Bundy offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 211 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto an additional and new section exempting certain grants, gifts and bequests therein named, to be known as section $2\frac{1}{2}$, as follows:

"Section $2\frac{1}{2}$. When the beneficial interests of any property or income therefrom shall pass to or for the use of any hospital, religious, educational, bible, missionary, tract, scientific, benevolent or charitable purpose, or to any trustee, bishop or minister of any church or religious denomination, held and used exclusively for the religious, educational or charitable uses and purposes of such church or religious denomination, institution or corporation, by grant, gift, bequest or otherwise, the same shall not be subject to any such duty or tax, but this provision shall not apply to any corporation which has the right to make dividends or distribute profits or assets among its members."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill No. 211 by striking out of the title the words and figures, "section 1 and section 19 of," and add to the title at the end thereof the words and figures, "by adding thereto an additional and new section, exempting certain grants, gifts and bequests therein named, to be known as section $2\frac{1}{2}$."

Mr. Crafts moved to lay the foregoing amendments upon the table.

Pending a vote on the foregoing motion, Mr. Crafts withdrew his motion to lay the amendments upon the table,

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments Nos. 1 and 2 be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Tippit moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken out of House Bill No. 741 on the last legislative day,

House Bill No. 741, a bill for "An act granting women the right to vote and participate in town meetings and elections, and to vote for certain town officers,"

And the question being, "Shall the vote on the motion to strike out the enacting clause be reconsidered?"

A division of the House was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 13; nays, 45.

And the motion to reconsider was declared lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Howell, from the Committee on History, Geology and Science, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on History, Geology and Science, to which was referred House Bill No. 470, a bill for "An act to provide for the investigation of the geological resources of the State of Illinois,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 54, being a bill for "An act to establish trial by jury in cases of contempt of court, and regulating the power of courts in contempt proceedings,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 403, being a bill for "An act making claims or demands for damages to persons or property, or for causing the death of a person, assignable,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Beitler, from the Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Judicial Department and Practice, to which was referred House Bill No. 404, being a bill for "An act to give attorneys at law a lien for their fees and costs in suits, at law or in equity, wherein they are retained,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back and recommends that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kopf called up House Bill No. 443, in the order of second reading,

House Bill No. 443, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate civil service in cities,'"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Johnston offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 443 by striking out in line 4, in section 10½, the words "and during the war in the Phillipines."

Mr. Kopf moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 1 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Gould moved to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 443.

Mr. Kopf moved to lay the foregoing motion upon the table,

A division of the House being had, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 45; nays, 19.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion to strike out the enacting clause was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Iroquois, called up House Bill No. 589, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 589, a bill for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-nine (29), forty-one (41), forty-three (43), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), and to repeal section twenty-seven (27) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sani-

tary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended June 11, 1891, as amended June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and as amended June 3, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the Committee on Farm Drainage offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 589 in line 58 of section 43 by inserting before the words "minor—sub-district" the words "their respective."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend in line 26, section 62, by adding after the word "district" the following proviso: "*Provided, however*, where the lands of said district lie in two or more counties the clerk of the court in which the proceedings are had shall forthwith, after the filing thereof, send a copy of such list to circuit court clerk or recorder, as the case may be, of the other county or counties in which lands assessed may lie, showing the land assessed in such county or counties, and it shall be the duty of such circuit court clerk or recorder to file such list in a record in his office and properly note or index the fact of such levy to each quarter section of land assessed. The fees for such certification, recording and indexing shall be the usual fees for like service and shall be taxed as cost in such proceeding, and when paid shall be distributed to the officers entitled to the same, as part of the fees of their respective offices."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wyand called up House Bill No. 797 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 797, a bill for "An act to amend section nine (9) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Edwards,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Farnum,	Jones, J. G.	Nohe,	Swigart,
Beem,	Farrell,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Connor,	Taggart,
Beitler,	Funk,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Taylor,
Bowles,	Glade,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Browne, L. O.,	Gould,	Loy,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Groves,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Cherry,	Hefferman,	Merrill,	Riess,	Wilson,
Church,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Mr. Speaker,
Connor,	Hughes, J.	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—79
Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.	Scrogin,	Nays—0
Craig,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent Mr. Taggart called up Senate Bill No. 242 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 242, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of Article 7 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended by act approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up House Bill No. 290 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 290, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Partridge called up House Bill No. 281 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 281, a bill for "An act to amend section 9, article II, chapter 122, of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Wilson moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Partridge moved to lay the foregoing motion upon the table,

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 281, it was decided in the affirmative,

And House Bill No. 281 was ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cole called up House Bill No. 492 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 492, a bill for "An act to punish persons having trust property for not properly accounting therefor and for converting same to their own use,"

Having been printed, was taken up, and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 492 by inserting in line 4 of the printed bill after the word "thereof" the word "who."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 492 by striking out all after the word "embezzlement" in line 10 of printed bill and insert "punished accordingly."

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Tippitt moved to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 492.

Pending discussion, Mr. Tippit, by unanimous consent, withdrew the foregoing motion.

Thereupon, Mr. Bundy moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 492, in the order of second reading, be postponed until this afternoon,

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Middlekauff called up Senate Bill No. 232 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 232, a bill for "An act concerning investments by trustees,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Montelius called up House Bill No. 654 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 654, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of gravel, rock, macadam or other hard roads,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crawford called up House Bill No. 636 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 636, a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of article 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon, Mr. Warder moved to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 636.

On this question a division of the House was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 26; nays, 27.

And the motion to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 636 was lost.

The question now being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gould called up Senate Bill No. 130 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 130, a bill for "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time.

Mr. Trautmann moved that the foregoing Senate Bill No. 130 be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The motion prevailed,

And Senate Bill No. 130 was ordered referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

At the hour of 12:10 o'clock p. m., Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved that this House do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion prevailed.

The hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, called up Senate Bill No. 283 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 283, a bill for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to provide for the adoption of the same,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Warder called up Senate Bill No. 343 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 343, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved May 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by providing two additional terms of the circuit court in the county of Madison,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up Senate Bill No. 246 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 246, a bill for "An act prohibiting the sale, distribution or gift of intoxicating liquors near national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Mr Crafts moved that the Committee on Statutory Revision be instructed to examine all Senate bills which are being passed from first to second reading without reference to a committee and make report on same,

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bowles, called up House Bill No. 191 in the order of first reading.

House Bill No. 191, a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 28 of an act entitled, 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, said section 1 as amended by an act approved April 19, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,"

Was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pool called up House Bill No. 764 in the order of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 764, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned among the members of such an association,' in force July 1, A. D. 1879,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending a roll call, Mr. Crawford moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 764 be postponed until tomorrow,

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Beitler asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 705 recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

House Bill No. 705, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to changing the name, changing the place of business, increasing or decreasing the capital stock, increasing or decreasing the number of directors, enlarging or changing the objects for which such corporations were formed, consolidation of incorporated companies, extending the period of organization, and providing for fees for a certification of the same, and to repeal a certain act therein named,"

Was again taken up in the order of second reading.

Thereupon Mr. Beitler moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment No. 9 had been heretofore adopted:

Amendment No. 9.

Amend House Bill 705 as printed by striking out of line 34, section 1, the word "and" where it appears between the words "kind" and "engaged," and insert in place thereof the word "or;" also insert after the word "vicinity" in line 25 of said section 1, the words "or in connection with each other," and also after the word "purposes" in line 17, section 4, insert the following words: "Or for educational purposes."

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Beitler moved to lay the foregoing amendment No. 9 upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 9 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Beitler then offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 9a.

Amend House Bill No. 705 after the word "purposes" in line 17 section 4 by inserting the following words "or for educational purposes."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rinaker offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 10.

In line 15 section 1 insert after the word "organization" the words "except of corporations organized under special charters which shall not be extended."

Mr. Beitler moved to lay the foregoing amendment No. 10 upon the table,

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Rinaker offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 11.

Strike out of line 37 the words "be extended" and insert in lieu thereof the word "exist."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rinaker offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 12.

Strike out of line 38 the words "ninety-nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Mr. Beitler moved to lay the foregoing amendment No. 12 upon the table,

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 12 was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Schlagenhauf moved to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 705,

A division of the House being had, on the foregoing motion, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 66, nays, 14.

And House Bill No. 705 was ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Riess called up Senate Bill No. 169 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding an additional section thereto relating to extortion by threats,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Allen,	Crangle,	Johnson, G. W.	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.,	Nohe,	Smith, W. H.,
Barnes,	Farnum,	Jones, S. H.,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Farrell,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Farris,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Funk,	Kopf,	Onion,	Tippit,
Browne, L. O.	Gray,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Grigsby,	Loy,	Pool,	Uppendahl
Bundy,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Helminiak,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.	Warder,
Cherry,	Howell,	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Church,	Huggins,	Miller, J. H.,	Riess,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Young,

Yeas—84

The one voting in the negative was: Mr:

Johnston,

Nays—1

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 260,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Charles Balsley, Corporal Battery A, Illinois Light Artillery,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 838,

A bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 573,

A bill for "An act to amend section 59 of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 782,

A bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of three commissioners of Garrison Hill Cemetery, in Randolph county, and for the appointment of a custodian thereof."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 374,

A bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Jennie J. Seay, who was injured by being thrown out of her spring wagon while driving along and over an unprotected embankment on Asylum avenue, the said embankment being on the regular thoroughfare traveled between Anna and the Southern Illinois Hospital and controlled by the State of Illinois."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 261,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Jesse Rupert, Quartermaster Sergeant Battery A, Illinois Light Artillery,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 742,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of establishing and equipping rifle ranges for the use of companies of the Illinois National Guard so located that they can not shoot on the Chicago and Springfield ranges, for the improvement and the repair of Camp Lincoln and the Logan range, for the payment of land purchased for the Logan rifle range, and to make other necessary improvements."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 762,

A bill for "An act to establish a State Home for Delinquent Boys."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 66.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and State's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 281.

A bill for "An act to ratify sales and purchases between street railway companies of this State and street railway companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extensions thereof, all the properties, franchises privileges and immunities sold and purchased,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL No. 211.

A bill for "An act to amend section 1 and section 19 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritance in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL No. 276.

A bill for "An act providing for the issuing and the cancellation of certificates of public warehouses, or warehouses of class A or class B, in the State of Illinois, and providing penalties for violation thereof,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate bills on third reading.

In the order of unfinished business House Bill No. 492 was again taken up in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 492, a bill for "An act to punish persons having trust property for not properly accounting therefor and for converting same to their own use,"

Thereupon Mr. Bundy moved to lay the following amendments Nos. 1 and 2, heretofore adopted (at this morning's session), upon the table:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill 492 by inserting in line 4 of the printed bill after the word "thereof" the word "who."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 492 by striking out all after the word "embezzlement" in line 10 of printed bill and insert "punish accordingly."

The motion prevailed,

And amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were ordered to lie upon the table.

Thereupon Mr. Bundy offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill 492 by striking out of line 3 of printed bill the words "executor, administrator, guardian or otherwise."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 492 by striking out all of section 1 of printed bill after the word "same" in line 7 and insert in lieu thereof the words "the court having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof may, upon application of the person in interest, issue an attachment for such trustee to appear before said court and show cause, if any there be, why he should not comply with such demand, and, in default thereof, shall be dealt with and punished as in contempt proceedings."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend House Bill 492 by striking out of the title the words "and for converting the same to their own use."

The foregoing amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 726 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 726, a bill for "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to print the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Smith, M. G.,
Allen,	Crangle,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.
Backus,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Barnes,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Taggart,
Beem,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Beitler,	Farris,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Tippit,
Brown, R. C.,	Funk,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Browne, L. O.,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Buckley,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Bundy,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Warder
Chamberlin,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Connor,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Yeas—80.
Countryman,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,	Nays—0.
Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 464 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 464, a bill for "An act to amend sections forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment,' approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 1:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Spiegel,
Andrews,	Craig,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Struckman,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.,	Nohe,	Swigart,
Backus,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.	O'Connor,	Taggart,
Barnes,	Devine,	Kelly,	Olsen,	Tippit,
Beem,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Rankin, G. C.,	Vaughn,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Buckley,	Farris,	Lapsley,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Bundy,	Funk,	Loy,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Christian,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Church,	Howell,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,	Wyand,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Shanahan,	Young,
Connor,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shurtleff,	Yeas—83.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Mitchell, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Farrell called up House Bill No. 776, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 776, a bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, city, school district or other municipal corporation, and jurors certificates,' approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and to repeal a certain act herein named,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Abbott called up House Bill No. 152, in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 152, a bill for "An act to authorize certain school districts to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 104; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Johnson, G W	Morley,	Smith, M. G.
Arrand,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, W. H.,
Backus,	Drevs,	Johnston,	Neese,	Spiegel.
Barnes,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Beem,	Edwards,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, W.,
Beitler,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Onion,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Farrill,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Farris,	Lamb,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Rankin, G. C.	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Glade,	Loy,	Rankin, W. A.	Vaughn,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Cherry,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Warder,
Church,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Shlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Young,
Crafts,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,	Mr. Speaker.
Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Shephard,	Yeas—104.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Browne, L. O. Nays—1.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnston called up House Bill No. 727, in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 727, a bill for "An act in relation to cemeteries,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Partridge called up House Bill No. 178 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 178, a bill for "An act to amend section 119 of chapter 121 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of an act therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig called up House Bill No. 683 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 683, a bill for "An act to amend section 40 of article III of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Walter called up Senate Bill No. 74 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act to revise 'An act to regulate the manufacturing of clothing and wearing apparel and other articles in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State inspectors to enforce the same, and to make appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Walter offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out all of "section seven (7) of the printed bill."

Amendment No. 2.

Renumber the sections to concur with the foregoing amendment.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and engrossed, and the bill to a third reading.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jones, of Cook, called up House Bill No. 6 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act for the suppression of mob violence,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, the Committee on Judiciary offered the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 6 as follows. In line 2 of section 1 strike out the word "lawful" and insert in lieu thereof the word "unlawful."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 8 of section 5 strike out the word "suffering" and after the word "person" in said line 8, insert the words "having custody of a person charged with the commission of a crime, who shall suffer."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out all of section 3.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend section 4 by striking out of line 5 of the printed bill all after the word "not" and all of line 6, said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend section 5 by striking out all of line 3 of printed bill after the word "not" and all of lines 4 and 5 of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "to exceed five thousand dollars."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 6 by striking out the words in lines 5 and 6 of section 4 of printed bill the words "the sum of" and the words "than five hundred dollars ($500) and no more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000)."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend section 5 by inserting in line 8 of printed bill after the word "person" the words "having custody of a person charged with crime."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend by striking out of section 7 all of lines 5 and 6.

Amendment No. 9.

Amend section 5 by striking out of printed bill of said section all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 inclusive.

Amendment No. 10.

Amend by striking out section 6.

Amendment No. 11.

Amend section 8 of printed bill by striking out of line 5 of said section all after the word "came" and by striking out all of lines 6 and 7.

Amendment No. 12.

Amend House Bill No. 6 by striking out section 9 of printed House bill on page 3.

Amendment No. 13.

Amend House Bill No. 6 by striking out section 10 on page 4 of printed bill.

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scrogin called up Senate Bill No. 350 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 350, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein,"

Having been printed, was taken up, and read at large a first time,

Whereupon, Mr. Scrogin asked unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 350 ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Objections being heard,

Mr. Scrogin moved that the rules be suspended for that purpose,

And the motion prevailed,

And Senate Bill No. 350 was ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shanahan called up Senate Bill No. 286, in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 286, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands, known as 'Lake Front,' for park purposes,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 286, at the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., Mr. Curtis moved that this House do now take a recess until 7:30 o clock this evening,

The motion prevailed,

The hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., having arrived, the House resumed its session.

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 776,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, city, school district or other municipal corporation, and jurors certificates,' approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and to repeal a certain act herein named,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 492.

A bill for "An act to punish persons having trust property for not properly accounting therefor,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 690.

A bill for "An act authorizing the annexation of territory to sanitary districts,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 637.

A bill for "An act to amend section 26½ of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 818.

A bill for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled, 'An act to create free employment offices in cities of certain designated population, and to provide for the maintenance, management and control of same, and to prevent private imitations of the name of the same, and regulating private employment agencies,' approved April 11, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 769.

A bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act to prohibit the use of certain oils in coal mines, and penalties for infraction of same,' approved April 30, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

In the order of unfinished business, Senate Bill No. 286 was again taken up in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 286, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands, known as 'Lake Front' for park purposes,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Whereupon, Mr. Beitler offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out after the word "the" in line 15 of the section to be amended, the words "right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company and west of the right of way of said Illinois Central Railroad Company" amd insert in lieu thereof the words "said outer sea wall or harbor line."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by adding after the figures "657" in line 21 of the printed bill the following words: "And except also that portion of the premises hereby conveyed which lies east of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company and between Hubbard Court extended east, and the north line of Jackson street extended east is hereby declared to be conveyed for the purpose of the location thereon of the Field Columbian Museum."

Mr. Shanahan moved to lay amendment No. 1 upon the table,

And the motion was lost.

Thereupon, amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Shanahan gave notice that on to-morrow, the next legislative day, he would move to reconsider the vote by which amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 837 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 837, a bill for "An act to create a board of administration for the State charitable institutions, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 836 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 836, a bill for "An act appropriating to the University of Illinois the money granted in an act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, entitled, 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more perfect endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862,' "

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, asked and obtained unanimous consent to recall House Bill No. 762 from the order of third reading to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

House Bill No. 762, a bill for "An act to establish a State Home for delinquent boys,"

Was again taken up in the order of second reading,

Whereupon Mr. Rankin, of Warren, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 762, in section 25, by striking out the following words: "For the construction of said building and improvements, the sum of $50,000; for furnishing of said buildings, including books, tools and apparatus, the sum of $25,000."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 158 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 158, a bill for "An act to provide for the location of the Illinois State Colony for Epileptics at 'Notcholiff' in Jersey county, for its organization and management, and making appropriations therefor,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend section 10 of printed bill by striking out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 and inserting the following:

"For the construction of dormitories and other necessary buildings, including furnishing, heating, lighting, sewerage, plumbing, water supply, fire protection, etc.....$25,000
For maintenance for the year beginning July 1, 1901..... 10,000
For maintenance for the year beginning July 1, 1902..... 15,000"

And the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon Mr. Hunter, of Winnebago, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 158 retained on the order of second reading until tomorrow for the purpose of further amendment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 80 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 80, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the repair of the Douglas monument, Chicago, Illinois,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 155 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 155, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and county farmers' institutes,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 311 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 311, a bill for 'An act to provide appropriations for the equipment of the College of Agriculture and the extension of the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Wilson moved to lay the foregoing bill upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And Senate Bill No. 311 was ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 832 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 832, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Thereupon, Mr. Rankin moved that further consideration of the foregoing House Bill No. 832 be postponed until tomorrow morning.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kettering called up House Bill No. 717 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 717, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school employés' pension fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending the roll call on the passage of this bill, Mr. Kettering moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 717 be postponed until tomorrow morning,

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cummings called up House Bill No. 373 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act to prohibit physicians from practicing medicine in the name of another physician, or by holding themselves out as other physicians for the purpose of imposing upon or defrauding any other person in this State,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Arrand,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Morley,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Murphy,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Onion,	Taggart,
Bush,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Cherry,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Church,	Groves,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Cole,	Hefferman,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Vaughn,
Connor,	Howell,	McDonough,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Countryman,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Samuelson,	Warder,
Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.	Miller, A. P.	Schlagenhauf,	Wheeler,
Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,	Wyand,
Cummings,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Shephard,	Young,
Curtis,	Johnston,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,	Yeas—89.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Aderton, Johnson, J. W., Middlekauff. Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kerrick called up House Bill No. 753 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 753, a bill for "An act to amend sections 1, 4, 6½, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of article II of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the military code of the State of Illinois,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and to add another section to article IX of said act to be numbered section 4 thereof,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Aderton,	Eignus,	Jones, S. H.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Farris,	Kopf,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Bowles,	Gould,	Lamb,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Swigart,
Bush,	Groves,	Lyon,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Chamberlin,	Hefferman,	McClenathan,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Cherry,	Howell,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Church,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Craig,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Wilson,
Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Yeas—86.
Drew,	Johnston,			

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Huggins. Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Drew called up Senate Bill No. 165, in the order of second reading:

Senate Bill No. 165, a bill for "An act to provide a way by which the people of a township may consolidate the school districts of the township into one school district,"

Was taken up and read a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Wilson moved to postpone further consideration of Senate Bill No. 165 until Thursday morning immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Drew moved to lay the foregoing motion upon the table.

A division of the House being had, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 26; nays, 71.

The question recurring upon the motion to postpone further consideration of Senate Bill No. 165 until Thursday morning immediately after the reading of the journal, it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up House Bill No. 488 in the order of House Bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Was again taken up in the order of second reading.

Thereupon Mr. Bundy offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill 488, line 13, by inserting after the word "street" the following words: "And that part of the Fifth ward bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-third and Union avenue and running south along the center line of Union avenue to the center line of Thirty-fifth street, thence running east along the center line of Thirty-fifth street to the center line of Parnell avenue, thence running north along the center line of Parnell avenue to the center line of Thirty-third street, thence running west along the center line of Thirty-third street to the place of beginning."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill 488 by inserting after the word "street" in line 14 of the printed bill, the following: "Said center line being extended easterly to Lake Michigan."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend House Bill 488 by striking out in line 14 the words "and east of the center line of Grand Boulevard."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend House Bill 488 by striking out all of fourth district and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Fourth—The Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth wards, and that part of the Thirty-first ward lying north of the center line of Fifty-seventh place and east of the east line of the right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Fourth district."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend House Bill 488 by striking out Fifth district and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Fifth—The Sixth ward, except that part thereof lying north of the center line of Forty-third street, said center line being extended easterly to Lake Michigan, and the Seventh ward, except that part thereof lying south of the center line of Sixty-third street, said center line being extended easterly to Lake Michigan and east of the center line of Cottage Grove avenue, in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Fifth district."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend House Bill 488 by inserting in line 30 after the word "Lyons" the word "Stickney."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend House Bill 488, line 38, by inserting after the words "Fifth ward" the following: "Except that part bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Thirty third and Union avenue, and running along the center line of Union avenue to the center line of Thirty-fifth street, thence running east along the center line of Thirty-fifth street to the center line of Parnell avenue, thence running north along the center line of Parnell avenue to the center line of Thirty-third street, thence running west along the center line of Thirty-third street to the place of beginning."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend printed bill by striking out in line 52 the words "center line of Dearborn street" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "East line of the right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend House Bill 488 by striking out Thirteenth district, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Thirteenth—That part of the Seventh ward lying south of the center line of Sixty-third street, said center line being extended easterly to lake Michigan and east of the center line of Cottage Grove avenue; and Eighth and Thirty-third wards in the city of Chicago, and that part of the town of Calumet lying outside of the city of Chicago, all in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Thirteenth district."

Amendment No. 10.

Amend House Bill 488 by striking out all of the Twenty-first district, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Twenty-first—The Fourteenth ward, that part of the Seventeenth ward lying south of a line beginning at the intersection of Ashland avenue and Augusta street and running thence east along the center line of Augusta street to the center line of Holt street, thence running south along the center line of Holt street to the center line of Cornell street, thence running east along the center line of Cornell street to the center line of Milwaukee avenue, thence running southeasterly along the center line of Milwaukee avenue to the center line of Green street, and thence south along the center line of Green street to the center line of Kinzie street; and that part of the Thirty-fifth ward lying south of a line beginning at the intersection of Chicago avenue and Homan avenue and running thence west along the center line of Chicago avenue to the center line of Park avenue, thence south along the center line of Park avenue to the center line of Lake street, and thence running west along the center line of Lake street to the center line of Austin avenue, in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, shall constitute the Twenty-first district.

Amendment No. 11.

Amend House Bill 488 by striking out lines 123 and 124 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Twenty-third—The Fifteenth ward; that part of the Sixteenth ward, bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of North avenue and Ashland avenue, and running west on the center line of North avenue to the center line of Robey street, thence running south along the center line of Robey street to the center line of Division street, thence running east along the center line of Division street to the center line of Ashland avenue, thence running north along the center line of Ashland avenue to the place of beginning; that part of the thirty."

Amendment No. 12.

Amend House Bill 488 by striking out lines 139 to 147 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof:

"Twenty-seventh—The Sixteenth ward, except that part bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of North avenue and Ashland avenue, and running west on the center line of North avenue to the center line of Robey street, thence running south along the center line of Robey street to the center line of Division street, thence running east along the center line of Division street to the center line of Ashland avenue, thence running north along the center line of Ashland avenue to the place of beginning. That part of the Seventeenth ward, bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Ashland avenue and Division street and running south along the center line of Asland avenue to the center line of Augusta street, thence running east along the center line of Augusta street to the center line of Holt street, thence running south along the center line of Holt street to the center line of Cornell street, thence running east along the center line of Cornell street to the center line of Milwaukee avenue, thence running southeast along the center line of Milwaukee avenue to the center line of Green street, thence running south along the center line of Green street to the center line of Kinzie street, thence running along the center line of Kinzie street to the north branch of the Chicago river, thence running northwest along the north branch of the Chicago river to the center line of Division street, thence running west along the center line of Division street to the place of beginning, and the Eighteenth ward in the city of Chicago in the county of Cook shall constitute the Twenty-seventh district."

Amendment No. 13.

Amend House Bill 488 by inserting in line 172 of printed bill after the words "Lake Michigan" the following: "All that part of the Twenty-second Ward lying west of the center line of Halsted street, and."

Amendment No. 14.

Amend House Bill 488 by inserting in line 25 of the printed bill after the words "Devon avenue" the following: "That part of the Twenty-third Ward lying west of the center line of Halsted street and north of the center line of North avenue."

Amendment No. 15.

Amend House Bill No. 488 by striking out all of section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. Wherever the words ward or wards, or street or streets, or avenue or avenues, or boulevard or boulevards, and all other boundary lines of whatever name or description in the city of Chicago are used in this act, they shall be construed as meaning the ward or wards, and street or streets, and avenue or avenues, and boulevard or boulevards, or other proper description as existing in the said city at the time of the passage of this act."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scrogin called up House Bill No. 487 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts, and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named,"

Was again taken up in the order of second reading.

Whereupon, Mr. Scrogin offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 487 by adding in line 26, after the word "Riverside" the word "Stickney."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 487 by adding in line 31, after the word "Leyden," the words "Barrington, Palatine, Wheeling."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 487 by striking out, in line 47, the words "Wheeling, Palatine and Barrington" and inserting in said line after the words "New Trier," the word "and."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 487, in line 66, by adding after the word "Moultrie" in said line the word "Shelby."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 487, in line 70, by striking out the words "and Shelby" and inserting in said line, after the word "Montgomery," the word "and."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, moved that the Chairman of Committee on Congressional Apportionment be authorized to hand in other amendments.

And the motion was lost.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 108,

A bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the position occupied by Illinois troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of said commission,"

Passed by the Senate April 29, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 361,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation refunding certain license fees to commission merchants in Chicago,"

SENATE BILL NO. 365.

A bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,"

SENATE BILL NO. 366.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State charitable institutions herein named,"

SENATE BILL NO. 367.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State penal institutions herein named,"

SENATE BILL NO. 368.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the State charitable institutions herein named,"

SENATE BILL NO. 369.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

SENATE BILL NO. 375.

A bill for "An act to amend sections fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), of an act entitled, 'An act to create and establish a Board of Health in the State of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by act approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

SENATE BILL NO. 377.

A bill for "An act amending sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), thirteen (13), twenty-five (25) and forty-one (41), of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mechanics liens,' approved June 36, 1895, in force June 26, 1895,"

Passed by the Senate April 29, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 361, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 375 and 377, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr, Skaggs called up House Bill No. 378 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 378, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Arrand,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Moran,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Morley,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Drew,	Johnson, J. W.,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.	Elgnus,	Kopf,	Pool,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Lapsley,	Rankin, W. A.,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Rinaker,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Farris,	McClenathan,	Samuelson,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Warder,
Christian,	Gray,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Wheeler,
Church,	Groves,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hefferman,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,	Young,
Connor,	Howell,	Mitchell,	Skaggs,	Mr. Speaker.
Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	Montelius,	Smith, M. G.	Yeas—79.
Crafts,				Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 10:40 o'clock p. m., Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that this House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1901—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Connor, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

In the order of unfinished business, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 713 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 713, a bill for "An act to establish a uniform system of public accounting, auditing and reporting, under the administration of the Auditor of Public Accounts,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 77; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs:

Abbott,	Cole,	Helminiak,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Aderton,	Conlee,	Hughes, J.,	Onion,	Struckman.
Allen,	Connor,	Isermann,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Andrews.	Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.,	Partridge.	Trautmann,
Backus,	Crafts,	Johnson, J. W.,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Barnes,	Craig,	Johnston,	Pool,	Wall.
Beem,	Crangle,	Jones, J. G.,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Beitler,	Cummings,	Jones, S. H.,	Rice,	Warder,
Bowles,	Donoghue,	Kelly,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Lamb,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Lapsley,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Bundy,	Funk,	Loy,	Schlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	Lyon,	Scrogin,	Young.
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Merrill,	Shanahan,	Yeas—77.
Christian,	Groves,	Miller, A. P.,	Shurtleff,	Nays—0.
Church,	Heffernan,	Milnor,	Smith, M. G.,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Connor called up Senate Bill No. 219 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 219, a bill for "An act to amend sections 33 and 37 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, respectively,"

Was taken up, and the amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Huggins,	Mitchell,	Rinaker,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.	Montelius,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Craig,	Hunter, D.	Morley,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.	Mueller,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.	Olsen,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Drew,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Erickson,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Farnum,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Cherry,	Farrell,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.	Warder,
Christian,	Funk,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Church,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Groves,	Miller, A. P.	Ridgely,	Young,
Conlee,	Heffernan,	Milnor,	Riess,	Yeas—95.
Connor,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Devine, Tippit, Nays—2.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig called up House Bill No. 781 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 781, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 99; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Nohe,	Shephard,
Aderton,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nowicki,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Curtis,	Johnston,	O'Connor,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.	Onion,	Smith, W. H.,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Kelly,	Osgood,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	Pendarvis,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Pool,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Gould,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Taylor,
Cherry,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Tippit,
Christian,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Rice,	Trautmann,
Church,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Uppendahl,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Walter,
Conlee,	Hunt,	Milnor,	Rinaker,	Warder,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Witt,
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,	Wombacher,
Crafts,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Scrogin,	Yeas—99.
Craig,	Jandus,	Neese,	Shanahan,	Nays—0.
Crangle,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Erickson called up Senate Bill No. 276, in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 276, a bill for "An act providing for the issuing and the cancellation of certificates of public warehouses, or warehouses of class A or class B, in the State of Illinois, and providing penalties for violation thereof,"

Was taken up and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.	Murphy,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Drew,	Kerr,	Neese,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Nohe,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Nowicki,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Erickson,	Kopf,	O'Connor,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Bennett,	Frizzell,	Lamb,	Onion,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bundy,	Gould,	Louden,	Pendarvis,	Swigart,
Bush,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Pool,	Taggart,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	McConnel,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Christian,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Church,	Hunt,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Cole,	Hunter, D.	Miller, A. P.	Rice,	Wheeler,
Conlee,	Hunter, J. C.	Miller, S. B.,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Conner,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Reiss,	
Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.	Mitchell,	Rinaker,	Yeas—91.
Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.	Moran,	Samuelson,	
Devine,	Johnston,	Mueller,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Browne, L. O. Tippit. Nays—2.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr, Allen called up Senate Bill No. 55, in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 55, a bill for "An act in relation to negotiable instruments,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. D. E. Sullivan called up House Bill No. 342 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 342, a bill for "An act concerning bridges and passageways under or over public alleys, places or courts,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 73.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs:

Abbott,	Bundy,	Farrell,	Moran,	Smith, M. G.,
Allen,	Bush,	Hughes, C. H.,	Mueller,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Backus,	Cherry,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Trautmann,
Barnes,	Crafts,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Wall.
Beitler,	Craig,	Kreicker,	Shurtleff,	Yeas—28.
Brown, R. C.,	Curtis,	Lyon,	Skaggs,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs:

Aderton,	Donoghue,	Hunt,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,
Andrews,	Doyle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,
Bennett,	Drevs,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Browne, L. O.,	Eignus,	Jones, S. H.,	Milnor,	Smith, W. H.
Bryant,	Farnum,	Kerrick,	Mitchell,	Struckman,
Buckley,	Farris,	Kopf,	Morley,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Burgett,	Frizzell,	Lamb,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Logan,	Neese,	Vaughn,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Loy,	Nohe,	Walter,
Church,	Groves,	McClenathan,	Osgood,	Witt,
Conlee,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Petrie,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Rice,	Young,
Crawford,	Howell,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Nays—73.
Cummings,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Samuelson called up House Bill No. 288 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 288, a bill for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled, 'Elections,' approved June 2, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Backus,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Moran,	Schlagenhauf,
Beitler,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Mueller,	Scrogin,
Brown, R. C.,	Gould,	Lamb,	Nohe,	Shurtleff,
Browne, L. O.,	Gray,	Lapsley,	O'Connor,	Smith, M. G.,
Buckley,	Grigsby,	Logan,	Onion,	Struckman,
Burgett,	Groves,	Louden,	Osgood,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Cherry,	Hammond,	Loy,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Christian,	Heffernan,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	McClenathan,	Petrie,	Tippitt,
Conlee,	Hunter, D.,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Connor,	Isermann,	Merrill,	Purdunn,	Vaughn,
Craig,	Johnson, G. W.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Cummings,	Johnston,	Miller, J. H.,	Rice,	Wilson,
Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Milnor,	Ridgely,	Young,
Devine,	Kerr,	Mitchell,	Rinaker,	Yeas—84.
Drevs,	Kerrick,	Montellius,	Samuelson,	Nays—0.
Eignus,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 340 in the order of third reading, Mr. Tippit called up said bill.

Senate Bill No. 340, a bill for "An act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corporations,"

Having been heretofore read at large a third time it was taken up, and placed upon its passage,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 102; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.	Shephard,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Craig,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Smith, M. G.,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mitchell,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Curtis,	Johnston,	Montelius,	Struckman,
Barnes,	Devine,	Jones, S. H.,	Mueller,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Kelly,	Neese,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Tippit,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Burgett,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Warder,
Bush,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Carmody,	Funk,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Witt,
Christian,	Haase,	McConnel,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Church,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	McDonough	Rinaker,	
Conlee,	Hughes, J.,	Merrill,	Samuelson,	
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—102.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Crangle,	Crawford,	Nohe,	Shanahan,	Nays—4.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Whereupon, Mr. Crafts moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 340 had been passed.

Mr. Curtis moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion to reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 340 was ordered to lie on the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lapsley called up House Bill No. 516 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 516, a bill for "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote. Yeas, 61; nays, 43.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Arrand,	Cummings,	Howell,	McConnel,	Shay,
Bennett,	Devine,	Huggins,	McDonough,	Shephard,
Bowles,	Donoghue,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,	Smith, W. H.,
Browne, L. O.	Doyle,	Hunt,	Moran,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Jandus,	Morley,	Vaughn,
Buckley,	Farris,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Wall,
Bush,	Frizzell,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Warder,
Carmody,	Gray,	Kopf,	O'Connor,	Witt,
Cherry,	Groves,	Kreicker,	Petrie,	Wyand,
Conlee,	Haase,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Young,
Crafts,	Hammond,	Logan,	Ridgely,	
Craig,	Heffernan,	Louden,	Riess,	
Crangle,	Helminiak,	Loy,		Yeas—61

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Neese,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Funk,	Lyon,	Onion,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Gould,	Middlekauff,	Pendarvis,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, G. C.,	Struckman,
Chamberlin,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Swigart,
Connor,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Rice,	Uppendahl,
Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Milnor,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Montelius,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Eignus,	Kerrick,	Murphy,		Nays—43.

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

Thereupon, Mr. Gould moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 516 had failed to pass.

Mr. Shanahan moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table,

The motion prevailed,

And the motion to reconsider the vote on House Bill No 516, was ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Isermann called up House Bill No. 769, in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 769, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act to prohibit the use of certain oils in coal mines, and penalties for infraction of same,' approved April 30, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 101; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Donoghue,	Johnston,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Nohe,	Smith, W. H.,
Barnes,	Drew,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.	Funk,	Louden,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Gould,	Loy,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Gray,	Lyon,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Haase,	McConnel,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Hammond,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.	Warder,
Christian,	Helminak,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Connor,	Hughes, J.	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Crafts,	Hunter, D.	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Craig,				Yeas—101.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. ,

Carmody. Crawford. Shephard. Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wombacher called up Senate Bill No. 262, in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 262, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the sentence and commitment of persons convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole, and to provide compensation for the officers of said system of parole,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 487,

A bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 488,

A bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith.

HOUSE BILL No. 833,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation refunding certain license fees to commission merchants in Chicago,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 185,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of, and to indemnify Jacob Kubler,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 504,

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the reasonable funeral expenses of the deceased out of the insurance due upon a policy upon the life of the person and to make the same a first lien thereon, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 74.

A bill for "An act to revise 'An act to regulate the manufacturing of clothing and wearing apparel and other articles in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State inspectors to enforce the same, and to make appropriation therefor,'"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chamberlin called up House Bill No. 815 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 815, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 and section 5 of article III of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote: Yeas, 83; Nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Middlekauff,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Drew,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Taggart,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Johnston,	Olsen,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Eignus,	Jones, J. G.,	Onion,	Tippit,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Jones, S. H.,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Kerr,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Vaughn,
Burgett,	Farris,	Kettering,	Pool,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	Kopf,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Gray,	Lamb,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wombacher,
Church,	Howell,	Lyon,	Rice,	Wyand,
Cole,	Huggins,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Young.
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Yeas—83.
Crafts,	Hunt,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Carmody,	Groves,	Loy,	McConnel,	Purdunn,
Frizzell,				Nays—6.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives and the clerks be and are hereby authorized to retain the copies of the revised statutes furnished them by the Secretary of State.

And the resolution was adopted.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Totz, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 374.

A bill for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) of article II, of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and as subsequently amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Passed by the Senate April 30, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bill, No. 374, was ordered printed and to a first reading.

At the hour of 12:15 o'clock p. m. Mr. Trautmann moved that this House do now take a recess until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion prevailed.

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up House Bill No. 432 in the order of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 432, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Aderton,	Curtis,	Johnston,	Moran,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.,	Morley,	Spiegel,
Arrand,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Murphy,	Swigart,
Backus,	Eignus,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Taylor,
Beitler,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Tippit,
Bowles,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Uppendahl,
Browne, L. O.,	Frizzell,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Wall,
Bryant,	Funk,	Loy,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Bundy,	Gould,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Warder,
Burgett,	Groves,	McDonough,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Bush,	Hammond,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Rice,	Wyand,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,	Young,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—86.
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 266,

A bill for "An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874, as amended by an act approved June 14, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and as further amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

SENATE BILL NO. 267,

A bill for "An act to amend section 3 and section 28 of article III of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by the act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and subsequently amended by the act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

SENATE BILL NO. 268,

A bill for "An act fixing the time in which the circuit court of Cook county shall determine the number of deputies and assistants of certain Cook county offices,"

SENATE BILL NO. 269,

A bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

SENATE BILL NO. 270,

A bill for "An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county, as amended by act approved June 14, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and also amended by act which became a law June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

SENATE BILL NO. 271,

A bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners, and prescribing their powers and duties,' approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

SENATE BILL NO. 272,

A bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the election of county commissioners of Cook county, and to fix their term of office,' approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

SENATE BILL NO. 273,

A bill for "An act to legalize, validate and confirm defective plats,"

SENATE BILL NO. 372,

A bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 10, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897."

Passed by the Senate April 30, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273 and 372 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 820,

A bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended and approved June 14, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897."

Passed by the Senate April 30, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL No. 303,

A bill for "An act to amend article second (2), section five (5), of the military and naval code of the Illinois National Guard, to increase the number to twenty-four (24) battalions," with an amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives,

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out the word "of" in line 6, section 1; also the words "forty men each" in line 7, section 1.

Passed by the Senate April 30, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL No. 276,

A bill for "An act providing for the issuing and the cancellation of certificates of public warehouse or warehouses of class A or class B, in the State of Illinois, and providing penalties for violation thereof,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill 276 by striking out in the title of the bill the word "certificate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "receipts."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill 276 by striking out the word "warehouse" in line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the word "warehouseman."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend Senate Bill 276 by striking out in line 4 the word "certificate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "receipt."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend Senate Bill 276 by adding the word "said" in line 6 after the word "of."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend Senate Bill 276 by striking out in line 7 the word "certificate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "receipt."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend Senate Bill 276 by striking out in line 16 the word "certificate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "receipts."

Concurred in by the Senate April 30, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title:

SENATE BILL No. 214,

A bill for "An act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend section 2, line 8, by inserting after the words "village taxes" the words "levee taxes".

Amendment No. 2.

Also in line 9 insert after the words "taxes and" the words "all other school taxes".

Amendment No. 3.

Also in line 9, after the words "bridge taxes" insert the words "and also bonded indebtedness taxes in cities whose bonded indebtedness exceeds ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the property therein upon which, under existing laws, taxes are required to be extended, and taxes levied pursuant to the mandate or judgment of any court of record on any bonded indebtedness."

Amendment No. 4.

Also in line 16, after the words "village taxes" insert the words "levee taxes".

Amendment No. 5.

Also in line 17, insert after the words "taxes and" the words "all other school taxes".

Amendment No. 6.

Also in line 17, after the words "bridge taxes" insert the words "and also bonded indebtedness taxes in cities whose bonded indebtedness exceeds ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the property therein upon which, under existing laws, taxes are required to be extended, and taxes levied pursuant to the mandate or judgment of any court of record on any bonded indebtedness."

Amendment No. 7.

Also in line 20, after the word "extended" insert the words "provided further".

Amendment No. 8.

Also in line 21, after the word "cities" insert the words "exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants".

Concurred in by the Senate April 30, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to

SENATE BILL NO. 219,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 33 and 37, of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885, respectively."

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 219, by inserting after the word "precinct" in line 13 of section 33 of printed bill, the following: "*Provided*, that those members of the county board representing the party having the next highest number of votes on said county board shall have the power and authority to select and appoint two persons as judges of election in each election district or precinct in the townships in which said members were elected: *Provided, further*, that if there is more than one supervisor or assistant supervisor on said board from any township, the supervisors and assistant supervisors representing the greatest number of votes on said board from said township shall select and appoint two persons as judges of election in each election district or precinct in said township."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by inserting in title end in section 1 the figures "32" after the word "sections," and inserting after the words "read as follows," in line 6 of the printed bill, the following:

"Section 32. In counties not under township organization, the county board shall, at its regular (or at a special) meeting in the month of June or July in each year, appoint in each election precinct or district as the case may require (where judges have not been elected therein), three capable and discreet electors to be judges of elections, and who shall possess the qualifications required by this act for such judges. The members of said board who represent the political party, having the greater number of votes on said county board, being less than the whole number, shall select and appoint two persons as judges of elections in each election district or precinct, and the member of the county board who represents the political party having the lesser number of votes on said county board shall have the power and authority to select and appoint one person as judge of election in each election district or precinct. In case the three members of said board represent three different political parties, each of said members shall select and name one of the judges of election for each election precinct or district. Such election judges shall hold their office one year from their appointment and until their successors are duly appointed. The county board may fill vacancies in said office at any time in the manner hereinbefore provided."

Concurred in by the Senate April 30, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 798,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof,

and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved and in force February 10, 1898," with amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendments to House Bill No. 798, adopted by the Senate April 29, 1901:

Amend printed bill on page 8, section 6, line 3, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Amend printed bill on page 8, section 6, line 10, by striking out the word and figure "seven (7)" and inserting the word and figure "eight (8)" in lieu thereof.

Amend printed bill on page 14, section nine, line nine, by striking out the words "and such board, or such clerk, as the case may be."

Amend printed bill on page 17, section 14, by striking out the word "seven" in line one, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve," and also by striking out in line one of said section the word "in;" and also amend said section 14 in line 2 by striking out the words "the morning" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "noon."

Amend printed bill on page 26, section 22, line 13, by striking out the figure "7" found first in said line and insert in lieu thereof the figure "12;" also by striking out the abbreviation "a. m." and insert in lieu thereof the word "noon."

Concurred in by the Senate April 30, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Chamberlin moved that the House concur with the Senate in their amendments to House Bill No. 798.

On this question a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 78; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Church,	Helminiak,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Aderton,	Cole,	Howell,	Montelius,	Spiegel,
Allen,	Connor,	Hughes, C. H.	Mueller,	Struckman,
Andrews,	Countrymen,	Hughes, J.	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Backus,	Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Beitler,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Bennett,	Curtis,	Jones, J. G.,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Dreys,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.	Drew,	Kopf,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Bryant,	Edwards,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Eignus,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Merrill,	Rice,	Warder,
Bush,	Farnum,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	Miller, J. H.	Schlagenhauf,	Witt,
Cherry,	Glade,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—78.
Christian,	Groves,	Milnor,	Shanahan,	

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Farrell,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Purdunn,	Young,
Frizzell,	Kelly,	Morley,	Shephard,	Nays—12.
Hammond,	Logan,	Petrie,		

And the motion to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 798, was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, called up Senate Bill No. 281 in the order of third reading,

Senate Bill No. 281, a bill for "An act to ratify sales and purchases between street railway companies of this State and street railway companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing com-

panies during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extensions thereof, all the properties, franchises, privileges and immunities sold and purchased,"

Was taken up and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 69; nays, 60.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Church,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,
Aderton,	Cole,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,
Allen,	Connor,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,
Andrews,	Countryman,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Backus,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Barnes,	Crawford,	Jones, J. G.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Drew,	Kerr,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Bundy,	Egnus,	Kettering,	O'Connor,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Bush,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Gould,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Yeas—69.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Arrand,	Farrell,	Jandus,	Morley,	Sullivan, F J
Bennett,	Farris,	Johnson, G. W.,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.,	Frizzell,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Glade,	Kelly,	O'Meara,	Vaughn,
Buckley,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Wall,
Carmody,	Grigsby,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Conlee,	Groves,	Louden,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Crafts,	Hammond,	Loy,	Riess,	Witt,
Crangle,	Helminiak,	McConnel,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Cummings,	Howell,	McDonough,	Shanahan,	Wyand,
Devine,	Huggins,	Mitchell,	Shay,	Young.
Donoghue,	Hughes, J.,	Moran,	Shephard,	Nays—60.
Doyle,				

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared lost.

Thereupon, Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, gave notice that on tomorrow, the next legislative day, he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 281 had failed to pass.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Barnes called up House Bill No. 573 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 573, a bill for "An act to amend section 59 of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 100; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Howell,	Lyon,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Craig,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Hughes, J.	Miller, A. P.	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Sullivan, D. E.
Bennett,	Drew,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kelly,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Kerr,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Farris,	Kerrick,	Pool,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	Kettering,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Cherry,	Gould,	Kopf,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Gray,	Lamb,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Church,	Heffernan,	Logan,	Rinaker,	Young,
Cole,	Helminiak,	Loy,	Samuelson,	Yeas—100.
Connor,				Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Neese called up House Bill No. 175 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of an act entitled, 'An act to protect persons and property from danger from steam engines on public highways,' approved June 6, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Jones, J. G.,	Murphy,	Shephard,
Aderton,	Connor,	Jones, S. H.	Neese,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Crafts,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Andrews,	Craig,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Crawford,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Barnes,	Drew,	Lamb,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.
Beem,	Eignus,	Loy,	Osgood,	Sullivan, W.,
Beitler,	Erickson,	Lyon,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Farnum,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Funk,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Bush,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Robinson,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Cherry,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	
Christian,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	
Church,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Shanahan,	Yeas—82.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bryant,	Cummings,	Gray,	McConnel,	Sullivan, F. J.
Buckley,	Devine,	Haase,	Nowicki,	Warder,
Carmody,	Donoghue,	Kerrick,	Purdunn,	Witt,
Conlee,	Doyle,	Logan,	Rice,	
Crangle,	Farris,	McClenathan,		Nays—22.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up Senate Bill No. 211 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 211, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 and section 19 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Was taken up, and the amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 114; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Allen,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.	Murphy,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Devine,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Smith, W. H.,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Drew,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bryant,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Funk,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Gray,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Haase,	Loy,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Cavanagh,	Heffernan,	Lyon,	Rice,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Howell,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Christian,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Church,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Cole,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Young,
Connor,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,	Yeas—114.
Countryman,				

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Crangle, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Moran called up Senate Bill No. 231 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 231, a bill for "An act to amend sections one, two, three, four and five of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real estate and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and as amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, by repealing sections one, two, three, four and five of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof sections to be known as sections one, two, three and four of said act,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 5; nays, 126.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Donoghue,	Hunter, D.,	Murphy,	O'Connor,	Shephard,

Yeas—5.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Huggins,	Miller, J. H.	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Craig,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Crangle,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shay,
Backus,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.
Bennett,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Smith, W. H.
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.	Erickson,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, W.,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Friszell,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bush,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Carmody,	Glade,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Louden,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Christian,	Groves,	McConnel,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Church,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Cole,	Hammond,	McDonough,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Young.
Connor,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Nays—126.
Countryman,	Howell,			

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Riess called up House Bill No. 776 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 776, a bill for "An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, city, school district or other municipal corporation, and jurors' certificates,' approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and to repeal a certain act herein named,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Christian,	Gray,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Church,	Haase,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Arrand,	Cole,	Heffernan,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Countryman,	Helminiak,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Murphy,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Craig,	Jandus,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Crangle,	Johnston,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Crawford,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Cummings,	Kelly,	O'Meara,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Donoghue,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Bryant,	Drew,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Edwards,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Wall,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
Bush,	Farnum,	McClenathan,	Rinaker,	Young.
Carmody,	Farrell,	McCulloch,	Robinson,	Yeas—78.
Cherry,	Gould,	McDonough,	Schlagenhauf,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bundy,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Tippit,
Cavanagh,	Farris,	Louden,	Onion,	Vaughn,
Chamberlin,	Glade,	Miller, A. P.,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Conlee,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Warder,
Connor,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Shephard,	Nays—24.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Spiegel called up Senate Bill No. 360 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 360, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act to prevent sales of merchandise in fraud of creditors,'"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Wilson moved to strike out the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 360.

On this motion a division of the House was had resulting in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 29.

And Senate Bill No. 360 was ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up House Bill No. 488 in the order of third reading,

Whereupon Mr. Crafts raised the point of order that the amendments adopted to House Bill No. 488 had not been printed and in the postoffice boxes one day.

Thereupon Mr. Bundy moved to suspend the rules in relation to the printing of amendments, for the purpose of taking up House Bills Nos. 488 and 487 in the order of third reading.

The motion prevailed,

And the rules were suspended for that purpose.

Whereupon, House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 67.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Crawford,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Curtis,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Onion,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Taylor,
Bush,	Glade,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Cherry,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Mr. Speaker.
Church,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Yeas—81.
Cole,	Johnson, G. W.,			

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs.

Andrews,	Donoghue,	Huggins,	McConnel,	Shephard,
Arrand,	Doyle,	Hughes, J.	Mitchell,	Smith, W. H.,
Bennett,	Dreys,	Hunt,	Moran,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Farrell,	Jandus,	Morley,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farris,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Frizzell,	Kelly,	O'Meara,	Vaughn,
Buckley,	Gray,	Kreicker,	Petrie,	Wall,
Carmody,	Grigsby,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Conlee,	Groves,	Lichtenberger,	Rice,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Haase,	Logan,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Craig,	Hammond,	Louden,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Crangle,	Heffernan,	Loy,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Cummings,	Helminiak,	McClenathan,	Shay,	Young.
Devine,	Howell,			Nays—67.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bundy moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 488, had passed.

Whereupon, Mr. Trautmann moved to lay the foregoing motion upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And Mr. Bundy's motion to reconsider was ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scrogin called up House Bill No. 487, in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up, read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays, 69.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Aderton,	Connor,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Countryman,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Crawford,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Beem,	Drew,	Kettering,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Farnum,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Funk,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Mr. Speaker.
Christian,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	
Church,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Shanahan,	Yeas—79.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Doyle,	Hughes, J.	McConnel,	Shephard,
Arrand,	Dreva,	Hunt,	Mitchell,	Smith, W. H.,
Bennett,	Farrell,	Hunter, D.,	Moran,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Farris,	Jandus,	Morley,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Browne, L. O.,	Frizzell,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Gray,	Jones, J. G.	Nowicki,	Vaughn,
Buckley,	Grigsby,	Kelly,	O'Meara,	Wall,
Carmody,	Groves,	Kreicker,	Petrie,	Warder,
Conlee,	Haase,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Hammond,	Lichtenberger,	Rice,	Witt,
Craig,	Heffernan,	Logan,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Cummings,	Helminiak,	Louden,	Riess,	Wyand,
Devine,	Howell,	Loy,	Robinson,	Young,
Donoghue,	Huggins,	McClenathan,	Shay,	Nays—69.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mueller moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 487 passed,

Thereupon, Mr. Scrogin moved to lay the foregoing motion upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

And Mr. Mueller's motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 487 had passed was ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 589,

A bill for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-nine (29), forty-one (41), forty-three (43), sixty-one (61), sixty-two sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), and to repeal section twenty-seven (27) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended June 11, 1891, in force June 11, 1891, as amended June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and as amended June 3, 1889, in force July 1, 1889,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 831.

A bill for "An act amending sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), thirteen (13), twenty-five (25) and forty-one (41), of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mechanics liens,' approved June 26, 1895, in force June 26, 1895,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 683.

A bill for "An act to amend section 40, of article III of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 21, 1889, in force May 21, 1889,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 6.

A bill for "An act for the suppression of mob violence,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 836.

A bill for "An act appropriating to the University of Illinois the money granted in an act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, entitled, 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more perfect endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862,'"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 290.

A bill for "Act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 443,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate civil service in cities,'"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 712,

A bill for "An act to amend section 2, Article IX, of 'An act to revise the military code of the State of Illinois,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and to add an additional section thereto,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 636,

A bill for "An act to amend section 12 of Article 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 654,

A bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of gravel, rock, macadam or other hard roads,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 116,

A bill for "An act establishing the maximum rate of fare to be paid by passengers on elevated railways, in certain cases, and in cities in this State of 100,000 inhabitants and over,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 27.

A bill for "An act to provide for appeals from orders in common law actions, entered in *nisi prius* courts of record, granting new trials and for the entry of judgments upon such appeals, and to avoid delay in securing retrials,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 353,

A bill for "An act authorizing the corporate authorities and Board of South Park Commissioners of these towns, namely: South town, of city of Chicago, the town of Hyde Park, of city of Chicago, and the town of Lake, of city of Chicago, to take, regulate, control and improve Union avenue, a public street between Forty-second (42nd) street and Garfield boulevard, and between Fifty-ninth (59th) street and Garfield boulevard, leading to a public park, to pay for the improvement thereof and, in that behalf, to make and collect a special assessment, or special tax on contiguous property,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 834,

A bill for "An act to reduce the cost of elections and provide for their greater honesty and security by designating the requirements of a satisfactory ballot machine, and providing for the adoption, purchase, care and maintenance of the same,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 727,

A bill for "An act in relation to cemeteries,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL No. 178.

A bill for "An act to amend section 119 of Chapter 121 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of an act therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 286,

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands, known as 'Lake Front,' for park purposes,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Totz, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 380,

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the State educational institutions herein named."

SENATE BILL NO. 381,

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary expenses of State educational institutions herein named."

SENATE BILL NO. 385,

A bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Passed by the Senate April 30, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 380, 381 and 385 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bowles called up House Bill No. 689 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 689, a bill for "An act extending the powers of sanitary districts organized under an act entitled, 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the DesPlaines and Illinois rivers,' approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, to enable such districts to improve certain navigable streams within or auxilliary to such district and to build bridges across such streams,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 79; nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Conlee,	Grigsby,	Lamb,	Ridgely,
Aderton,	Connor,	Groves,	Lapsley,	Scrogin,
Allen.	Crafts,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Crawford,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Cummings,	Howell,	Miller, J. H.,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bennett,	Devine,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Donoghue,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,	Wall.
Browne, L. O.,	Doyle.	Hunt,	Morley,	Walter,
Bryant,	Drevs,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mueller,	Warder,
Buckley,	Drew,	Isermann,	Neese,	Wilson.
Bundy,	Edwards,	Jandus,	O'Meara,	Witt.
Burgett,	Erickson,	Johnson, G. W.,	Onion,	Wombacher,
Carmody,	Farnum,	Jones, J. G.,	Osgood,	Wyand,
Christian,	Farrell,	Kelly,	Pool,	Young
Cole,	Gould,	Kerr,	Rankin, G. C.,	Yeas—79.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Farris,	Johnston,	Lyon,	Moran,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Hammond,	Loy.	McDonough,	Smith, W. H.	Nays—9.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shanahan was recognized, for the purpose of calling up his notice entered on yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 286 was amended and ordered to a third reading.

Whereupon, by unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 286, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands, known as 'Lake Front,' for park purposes,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was ordered recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading,

Whereupon, Mr. Shanahan moved to reconsider the vote by which amendments Nos. 1 and 2, offered by Mr. Beitler, were adopted on yesterday.

The motion prevailed,

Thereupon, Mr. Beitler moved to lay said amendments, Nos. 1 and 2, on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Beitler offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the title by inserting after the word "park" the words "and other."

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out that part of line 15 of the second section after the words "to the," all of line 16 and the words "road company" of line 17, and insert in lieu thereof the words "said outer sea wall or harbor line."

Amendment No. 3.

Add to said bill three new sections, to be known as sections 3, 4 and 5, as follows:

"Section 3. That there is hereby conveyed to the South Park Commissioners, subject to the limitations and conditions for the public uses hereinafter set forth, all submerged and reclaimed land in said city, which is bounded on the north by the north line of Monroe street extended on the east by the said outer sea wall or harbor line; on the south by the north line of Jackson boulevard extended, and on the west by the east line of the right-of-way and lands of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as described in said ordinance mentioned in section 1 of this act.

"Section 4. The said land granted hereunder in said section 3 to the South Park Commissioners shall be used for the following purposes: For park and boulevard purposes and the construction and maintenance thereon of public buildings for a museum of fine arts and for exposition purposes, and the exhibition of works of manufacture, art, science, natural history and products of the land, the air and water; and wherein may be given entertainments and such exhibitions as are properly associated with expositions; and wherein may be held conventions and other meetings of a public character; and said commissioners are authorized to permit any corporation or association to improve and maintain the said land for the purposes hereinabove specified; but it shall be provided that when the cost of said improvements shall have been realized from the net revenues from said premises, and above the cost of administration and maintenance in good repair, the title to said improvements and lands shall vest in the South Park Commissioners or its successors.

"Section 5. In case the land herein conveyed in said section 3 shall not be actually devoted to the purposes specified in this act within five years from the taking effect of this act, the said land, and all title to and interest in the same, shall vest absolutely in the South Park Commissioners for general park purposes."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed, and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Edwards called up House Bill No. 374 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Jennie J. Seay who was injured by being thrown out of her spring wagon while driving along and over an unprotected embankment on Asylum avenue, the said embankment being on the regular thoroughfare traveled between Anna and the Southern Illinois Hospital and controlled by the State of Illinois,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Church,	Gray,	Moran,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Conlee,	Helminiak,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Connor,	Isermann,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Craig,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Crangle,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beem,	Crawford,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Drevs,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	McDonough,	Pool,	Vaughn,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Bush,	Farnum,	Miller, J. H.,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Carmody,	Farrell,	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson,	Wombacher
Chamberlin,	Frizzell,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Young.
Cherry,	Glade,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	Yeas—86.
Christian,	Gould,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Hughes, J.,	Kreicker,	Loy,	Mitchell,	Purdunn,
				Nays—5.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 6:20 o'clock, p. m., Mr. Bush moved that this House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up House Bill No. 68 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 68, a bill for "An act to provide a reporter for the appellate court, and a disposition of the reports,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, it was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Adderton,	Connor,	Helminiak,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Countryman,	Huggins,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Drew,	Isermann,	Neese,	Sullivan, D. E.
Bowles,	Edwards,	Johnson, G. W.,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Johnson, J. W.,	Osgood,	Sullivan, W.,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kerr,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bryant,	Farnum,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Farris,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.	Walter,
Cherry,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Christian,	Gray,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Church,	Groves,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Young.
				Yeas—85.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Conlee,	Hughes, C. H,	Shephard,	Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mueller called up Senate Bill No. 375 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 375, a bill for "An act to amend sections fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18), of an act entitled, "An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by act approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mueller called up Senate Bill No. 374 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25), of article II of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and as subsequently amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McCulloch called up House Bill No. 236 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 236, a bill for "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph, telephone, electric light or other wires, over the tracks of steam railroads."

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

Pending a roll call Mr. McCulloch moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 236 be postponed until tomorrow.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rinaker called up House Bill No. 840 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 840, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to restrict the powers of counties, cities, towns and villages in licensing dram shops, to provide for granting a license to retail malt liquors separately, and for punishing persons holding such separate license for unlawful sale and gifts,' approved June 15, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the special consideration of House Bill No. 832 in the order of second reading.

House Bill No. 832, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, offered the following amendments, and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend printed bill in line 419 by striking out the figures "5,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,500."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by inserting paragraph $37\frac{1}{2}$, as follows:

"Thirty seven and a half. Also the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the committees of the Forty-second General Assembly, while in the discharge of special duties under the direction of either branch thereof. Such expenses to include reasonable compensation to the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and doorkeeper of the House for serving the processes of the Senate or House and of the committees thereof, and such other expenses as is provided by resolution of either house: *Provided*, that no part of the same shall be allowed for railroad fare or expenses of any kind not actually incurred."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend the 180th line of the bill by striking out the figures "1,500" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1,800."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend printed bill by striking out of line 422 the figures "1,200" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2,000."

Amendment No. 5.

In line 371, after the word "annum," add the following: "For paying damages for animals diseased or exposed to contagion, slaughtered; for per diem and traveling expenses of assistant State veterinarians and agents, and the expenses of the board and its officers incurred in making examinations of the same, or in making examinations of any animals supposed to be diseased, including any additional clerical help rendered necessary in the office of said board; for property necessarily destroyed and expenses of disinfection of premises when such disinfection is practicable under any law of this State for the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, the sum of $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Amendment No. 6.

Insert after the word "librarian," in line 79, the following words and figures: "The sum of $900 per annum, payable monthly, for the salary of third assistant librarian."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend paragraph twenty-seventh by adding thereto the following words and figures:

"For expenses, expert fees and legal services in the case of The State of Missouri vs. The State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago, now

pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, the sum of $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable on bills of particulars certified to by the Attorney General."

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Crafts offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 8.

Amend House Bill No. 832, line 239, on page 10 of printed bill, after the figures "$500" insert the following:

"Nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum for stenographer for each branch of said court; said stenographer is to work under the direction of the judges of the court. Five hundred dollars ($500) per annum for incidental expenses for each branch of said court."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Warder offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 9.

Amend House Bill 832 by striking out lines 203 to 209 inclusive, in printed bill.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 9 was ordered to lie upon the table.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 7 and 8 were ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 180 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 180, a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" It was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 6:55 o'clock p. m., Mr. Bush moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1901—10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend R. B. Williams.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 85,

A bill for "An act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act, and parts of acts, therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

SENATE BILL NO. 363,

A bill for "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

SENATE BILL NO. 373,

A bill for "An act to legalize certain elections held under 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

SENATE BILL NO. 379,

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law,' approved June 1, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889, and the game warden act approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others without leave, as amended by act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

Passed by the Senate April 30, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 85, 363, 373 and 379, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig called up Senate Bill No. 363 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

In the order of unfinished business, Mr. McCulloch called up House Bill No. 236 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 236, a bill for "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph, telephone, electric light or other wires, over the tracks of steam railroads,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was again taken up in the order of third reading.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cherry,	Gould,	Merrill,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Christian,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Craig,	Jandus,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Crangle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Onion,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Crawford,	Johnson, J. W.,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Pool,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Doyle,	Kerr,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Kreicker,	Rice,	Walter,
Bush,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Busse,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Chamberlin,				

YEAS—81.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Conlee,	Louden,	McClenathan,	Nowicki,	Warder,
Frizzell,	Loy,	Mitchell,	Tippit,	

NAYS—9.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 46.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for procuring documents, papers and materials and publications relating to the northwest and the State of Illinois."

Passed by the Senate May 1, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Totz, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 329,

A bill for "An act to establish a State Home for Delinquent Boys."

Passed by the Senate May 1, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 46 and 329 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 185 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 185, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of, and to indemnify Jacob Kubler,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 102; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Rinaker,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Hughes, J.	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.	Miller, A. P.	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Craig,	Hunter, J. C.	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Arrand,	Crangle,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Crawford,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.	Neese,	Smith, M. G.
Beitler,	Devine,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Dreva,	Jones, S. H.	Olsen,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Onion,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Farris,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Funk,	Kreicker,	Pool,	Walter,
Carmody,	Glade,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.	Wilson.
Cherry,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Yeas—102.
Church,	Howell,	McCulloch,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Frizzell, Haase, Loy, Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 838 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 838, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Crangle,	Jandus,	Mueller,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	O'Connor,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	O'Meara,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Devine,	Johnston,	Onion,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Osgood,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Swigart,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Funk,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Glade,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Gould,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	McConnel,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Groves,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Christian,	Haase,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Young.
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—91.
Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 782 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 782, a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of three commissioners of Garrison Hill Cemetery, in Randolph county, and for the appointment of a custodian thereof,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 111; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

	Connor,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Samuelson,
Abbott,	Countryman,	Howell,	Merrill,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Craig,	Hughes, C. H.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Hughes, J.,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Hunter, D.	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Curtis,	Hunter, J. C.	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.
Barnes,	Devine,	Isermann,	Murphy,	Struckman,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Jandus,	Neese,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Drevs,	Johnson, J. W.,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Onion,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Petrie,	Walter,
Bush,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Pool,	Warder,
Cavanagh,	Frizzell,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	Logan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Glade,	Louden,	Rice,	Witt,
Christian,	Gould,	Loy,	Ridgely,	Yeas—111.
Church,	Gray,	Lyon,	Riess,	Nays—0.
Cole,	Groves,	McConnel,	Rinaker,	

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENTE BILL NO. 9.

A bill for "An act to amend section 172 of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and force May 21, 1889."

SENATE BILL NO. 184.

A bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by act approved May 6, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and purporting to be amended as to section 3 aforesaid by act approved February 10, 1898."

SENATE BILL NO. 264.

A bill for "An act requiring reports of births and deaths and the recording of the same; regulating the interment or other disposal of dead bodies; and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof."

Passed the Senate, May 1, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills, Nos. 9, 184 and 264, were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren called up House Bill No. 836 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 836, a bill for "An act appropriating to the University of Illinois the money granted in an act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, entitled, 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more perfect endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agricultural and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862,'"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 99; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Hunter, D.	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montellius,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Craig,	Johnson, G. W.	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Crawford,	Johnson, J. W.	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Jones, J. G.	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beem,	Devine,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Kelly,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Drew,	Kerr,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.	Walter,
Busse,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Gould,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Christian,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Witt,
Church,	Howell,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.	Miller, J. H.	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Conlee,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—99.
				Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 347,

A bill for "An act in relation to courts of record in cities."

Passed by the Senate May 1, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bill No. 347, was ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 260 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 260, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Charles Balsley, Corporal Battery A, Illinois Light Artillery,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 92; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Craig,	Jandus,	Montellius,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Olsen,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.,	Onion,	Struckman,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.	Osgood,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kelly,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Busse,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Gray,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Christian,	Groves,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Church,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.	Samuelson,	Yeas—92.
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Nays—0.
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 261 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 261, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the benefit of Jesse Rupert, Quartermaster-Sergeant Battery A, Illinois Light Artillery."

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 93; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Crangle,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Arrand,	Crawford,	Jandus,	Montellius,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.,
Bowles,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Kerr,	Onion,	Struckmrn,
Browne, L. O.	Dreve,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Sullivan, W.,
Buckley,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Farnum,	Lyon,	Pool,	Walter,
Busse,	Farrell,	McConnel,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Farris,	McCullough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Funk,	McDonough,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wombacher,
Church,	Gould,	Merrill,	Rice,	Young,
Cole,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Yeas—93.
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 742 in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 742, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of establishing and equipping rifle ranges for the use of companies of the Illinois National Guard so located that they can

not shoot on the Chicago and Springfield ranges, for the improvement and the repair of Camp Lincoln and the Logan range, for the payment of land purchased for the Logan rifle range, and to make other necessary improvements,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 87; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,
Allen,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,
Barckus,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Beem,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Bundy,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Burgett,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bush,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Taggart,
Chamberlin,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Funk,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Gould,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Church,	Gray,	Lyon,	Pool,	Warder,
Cole,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Connor,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.	Young,
Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Yeas—87
Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Howell,	Kreicker,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Robinson,
Huggins,	Louden,	Murphy,	Riess,	Young,
Johnston,				Nays—11.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lamb called up House Bill No. 589 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 589, a bill for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-nine (29), forty-one (41), forty-three (43), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), and to repeal section twenty-seven (27) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended June 11, 1891, in force June 11, 1891, as amended June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and as amended June 3, 1889, in force July 1, 1889."

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 104; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Jandus,	Moran,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.	Morley,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Curtis,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Edwards.	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Egnus,	Kerr,	Olson,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.	Erickson,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Onion,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Farris,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Funk,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Gould,	Loy,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Groves,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.	Walter,
Cherry,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.	Warder,
Christian,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Church,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Hunter, D.	Milnor,	Rinaker,	Young.
Connor,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Robinson,	Yeas—104.
Countryman,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Samuelson,	Nays—0.
Crafts,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Brown, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 301,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled, An act to enable cities and villages to establish and regulate cemeteries,' approved March 24, 1874, amended by an act approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, approved and in force June 14, 1883."

SENATE BILL NO. 59,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend sections 7 and 8 of chapter 147 entitled 'Weights and Measures,' approved February 27, 1874; approved June 1, 1889; approved June 1, 1891."

Passed by the Senate May 1, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bills Nos. 301 and 59 were ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Montelius called up House Bill No. 756 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 756, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874, Revised Statutes 1874, p. 630,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 86; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Crangle,	Hughes, C. H.,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,
Arrand,	Crawford,	Hughes, J.,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,
Backus,	Cummings,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,
Beem,	Drevs,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Samuelson,
Beitler,	Drew,	Johnson, G. W.	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Bryant,	Edwards,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Jones, J. G.,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Burgett,	Funk,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Connor,	Swigart,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Karr,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Cherry,	Gray,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Christian,	Groves,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Church,	Haase,	Kreicker,	Pendarvis,	Wall,
Cole,	Hammond,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Walter,
Connor,	Heffernan,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Countryman,	Howell,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Yeas—86.
Crafts,	Huggins,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Conlee,	Murphy,	Robinson,	Wyand,	Nays—7.
Loy,	Rice,	Witt,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 355,

A bill for "An act to amend the military code,"
Passed by the Senate May 1, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

The foregoing Senate Bill No. 355 was ordered printed and to a first reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up House Bill No. 290 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 290, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Hughes, J.	Muller,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Hunter, D.	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Backus	Crangle,	Johnson, G. W.,	O'Connor,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Cummings,	Johnston,	Onion,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Curtis,	Jones, J. G.	Osgood,	Sullivan,
Bowles,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.	Edwards,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O	Eignus,	Kopf,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Bryant,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	Pool,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Farnum	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Rankin,	Walter,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Busse,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Wombacher.
Christian,	Helminiak,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	
Church,	Howell,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—91.
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.	Montelius,		Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Arrand offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Honorable John A. Lomax, of the city of Chicago, a member of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of this State, has departed this life at Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the said John A. Lomax was an honored citizen of this State, and rendered valuable service to his State, district and city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the representatives of this, the 42d General Assembly, tender to his family and friends their sincere sympathy in the loss of so upright a citizen who has rendered such distinguished service to his constituents and the people of the State of Illinois, and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution and preamble be entered on the journal of the House, and that a copy be suitably engrossed by the Clerk of the House, and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Swigart offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the House of Representatives that the Honorable Clinton H. Moore, of DeWitt county, recently departed this life; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens in Central Illinois, a man respected and beloved by all who knew him, one of the most able members of the convention which framed our constitution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sympathy of the House of Representatives be and is hereby extended to the family of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed, be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread upon the records of the House.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up House Bill No. 268 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 268, a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) and section ten (10) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

Pending roll call, at the hour of 12:35 p. m., Mr. Trautmann moved that the House do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion prevailed.

The hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., having arrived, the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

The order of unfinished business at the time of recess being the roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 268,

Pending discussion, Mr. Crafts moved to lay the foregoing House Bill No. 268 on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And House Bill No. 268 was ordered to lie on the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bowles called up House Bill No. 690, in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 690, a bill for "An act authorizing the annexation of territory to sanitary districts."

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 98; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Hefferman,	Lyon,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Conlee,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Connor,	Howell,	Merrill,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Countryman,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Olsen,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.	O'Meara,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kerr,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Wall,
Busse,	Frizzell,	Kopf,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Carmody,	Funk,	Kreicker,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Capmberlin,	Gould,	Lamb,	Rice,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Lichtenberger,	Rinaker,	
Church,	Haase,	Louden,	Robinson,	Yeas—98.

Those who voted in the negative was: Messrs.

Sullivan, D. E., Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 832,

A bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of House bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 840,

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to restrict the powers of counties, cities, towns and villages in licensing dram shops, to provide for granting a license to retail malt liquors separately, and for punishing persons holding such separate license for unlawful sale and gifts,' approved June 15, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

HOUSE BILL NO. 837,

A bill for "An act to create a board of administration for the State charitable institutions, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of House Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Connor called up Senate Bill No. 372 in the order of first reading.

Senate Bill No. 372, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 10, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up House Bill No. 770 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 770, a bill for "An act to amend section thirteen (13) of 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the sev-

eral counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Milnor,	Samuelson,
Beem,	Curtis,	Johnston,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Montellius,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Dreve,	Jones, S. H.,	Moran,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.	Drew,	Kerrick,	Mueller,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bundy,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bush,	Eignus,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Busse,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Chamberlin,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Farris,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Gray,	Loy,	Petrie,	Walter,
Church,	Haase,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Yeas—78.
Crangle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	

The one voting in the negative was: Mr.

Conlee, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Christian called up House Bill No. 353 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 353, a bill for "An act authorizing the corporate authorities and Board of South Park Commissioners of these towns, namely: South Town, of the city of Chicago, the town of Hyde Park, of the city of Chicago, and the town of Lake, of the city of Chicago, to take, regulate, control and improve Union avenue, a public street between Forty-second (42nd) street and Garfield boulevard, and between Fifty-ninth (59th) street and Garfield boulevard, leading to a public park, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect a special assessment, or special tax on contiguous property,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 116; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Curtis,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Devine,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Arrand,	Drew,	Johnston,	Moran,	Shay,
Backus,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.,	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Bennett,	Erickson,	Kerr,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.	Farnum,	Kerrick,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Kettering,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, W.,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	Kopf,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bush,	Funk,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Busse,	Glade,	Lamb,	Onion,	Taylor,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Gray,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Wall,
Church,	Groves,	Louden,	Petrie,	Walter,
Cole,	Haase,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Conlee,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Connor,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Crafts,	Howell,	McDonough,	Riess,	Witt,
Craig,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Crangle,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Yeas—116.
Crawford,	Hughes, J.,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Mitchell, Nays—1.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

In the order of unfinished business, Mr. Kettering called up House Bill No. 717, in the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 717, a bill for "An act entitled, an act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school employés' pension fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'"

Having been heretofore read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 42; nays, 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Christian,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Rankin, G. C.,
Allen,	Church,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Smith, M. G.,
Andrews,	Cole,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Struckman,
Arrand,	Connor,	Hunter, D.,	McCulloch,	Trautmann,
Barkus,	Craig,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, A. P.,	Warder,
Beitler,	Crangle,	Jones, J. G.,	Milnor,	Witt,
Brown, R. C.,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Mueller,	
Burgett,	Donoghue,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Yeas—42.
Cavanagh,	Drew,	Kettering,	Partridge,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

Bush,	Gray,	Kreicker,	Merrill,	Ridgely,
Carmody,	Haase,	Lamb,	Mitchell,	Rinaker,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	Logan,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	Louden,	Nohe,	Wall,
Cummings,	Huggins,	Loy,	O'Connor,	Wombacher,
Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	McClenathan,	O'Meara,	Young,
Doyle,	Kelly,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Nays—37.
Frizzell,	Kerrick,	McDonough,		

This bill having failed to receive the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Osgood called up House Bill No. 27 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 27, a bill for "An act to provide for appeals from orders in common law actions, entered in *nisi prius* courts of record, granting new trials and for the entry of judgments upon such appeals and to avoid delay in securing re-trials,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 49; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Craig,	Kelly,	Mueller,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Crangle,	Lapsley,	O'Meara,	Smith, M. G.,
Andrews,	Donoghue,	Lichtenberger,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Eignus,	Logan,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Farrell,	Louden,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Bush,	Hunter, D.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Rice,	Wall,
Christian,	Johnston,	Mitchell,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Church,	Jones, J. G.,	Moran,	Rinaker,	Yeas—49.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bundy,	Farris,	Kerrick,	Nohe,	Tippit,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	McConnel,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Conlee,	Howell,	Merrill,	Purdunn,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Warder,
Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Young,
Erickson,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shanahan,	Nays—33.
Farnum,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murphy,	Swigart,	

The bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate Bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 286.

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands, known as 'Lake Front,' for park purposes,' approved April 24, 1899."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtis called up Senate Bill No. 377 in the order of first reading.

Senate bill No. 377, a bill for "An act amending sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), thirteen (13), twenty-five (25) and forty-one (41), of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mechanics' liens,' approved June 26, 1895, in force June 26, 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Partridge called up House Bill No. 178 in the order of third reading.

House Bill No. 187, a bill for "An act to amend section 119 of chapter 121 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of an act therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Having been engrossed and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote: Yeas, 116; nays, 0.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,
Aderton,	Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Crangle,	Isermann,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Jandus,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Montellus,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bryant,	Farnum,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Onion,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Funk,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Gould,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Walter,
Bush,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Warder,
Busse,	Groves,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Witt,
Chamberlin,	Haase,	Logan,	Pool,	Wombacher,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Wyand,
Christian,	Helminiak,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Young,
Church,	Howell,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	
Cole,	Huggins,	McConnel,	Rice,	Yeas—116.
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Nays—0.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title:

SENATE BILL No. 211,

A bill for "An act to amend section 1 and section 19 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 211 by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional and new section exempting certain grants, gifts and bequests therein named, to be known as section $2\frac{1}{2}$, as follows:

Section $2\frac{1}{2}$. When the beneficial interest of any property or income therefrom shall pass to or for the use of any hospital, religious, educational, bible, missionary, tract, scientific, benevolent or charitable purpose, or to any trustee, bishop or minister of any church or religious denomination held and used exclusively for the religious, educational or charitable uses and purposes of such church or religious denomination, institution or corporation by grant, gift, bequest or otherwise, the same shall not be subject to any such duty or tax, but this provision shall not apply to any corporation which has the right to make dividends or distribute profits or assets among its members.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill No. 211, by striking out of the title the words and figures "section 1" "and section 19 of" and add to the title at the end thereof the words and figures "by adding thereto an additional and new section, exempting certain grants, gifts and bequests therein named, to be known as section $2\frac{1}{2}$."

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Crafts moved that the House do now proceed on the order of Senate Bills on first reading,

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 110, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to punish the crime of stealing or malicious removal of journal bearings, fixtures, or attachments for locomotives, tenders, freight or passenger cars,' approved June 1, 1889"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 177, a bill for "An act to amend sections two (2), three (3) and eight (8), and to repeal section twelve (12) of 'An act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveways and park districts,' approved June 19, 1893, and in force July 1, 1893, as amended by act of June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895,"

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 32. a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 26, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act in relation to domestic animals running at large within the State of Illinois,' "

Having been printed was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 164, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 234, a bill for "An act concerning townships lying wholly within cities of more than 100,000 population,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 188, a bill for "An act to amend sections 8 and 10 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals, and making an appropriation for the construction of necessary buildings,' approved June 1, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 229, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act making mortgages, trust deeds and other conveyances in the nature of mortgages, negotiable instruments, subject only to the same defenses as other negotiable instruments,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 328, a bill for "An act to provide for the registration of non-resident citizens by affidavit,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 119, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of 'An act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as amended by an act approved April 19, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 233, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to secure the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics,' approved and in force May 25, 1877,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4) and nine (9) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,' approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 118, a bill for "An act to provide for reports to be made by the board of local improvements to the city council or board of trustees, and in reference to the repealing of ordinances for local improvements,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 322, a bill for "An act to regulate and control the expenditures of fraternal beneficiary societies incorporated or doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 341, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-four (24), article (2), of an act to amend an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 191, a bill for "An act defining hazing, making the same a felony, and fixing the punishment thereof,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 249, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named, approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, by adding two additional sections thereto relating to manner of advertisement and sale of real estate for delinquent drainage taxes,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 260, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, approved May 10, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 224, a bill for "An act to amend section 10½ of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate civil service in cities,' and amended by an act of May 6, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 56, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-two (62) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof, entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction,

reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts entitled, and to repeal certain laws herein named,' approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 46, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for procuring documents, papers and materials and publications relating to the Northwest and the State of Illinois,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 343, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved May 11, 1897, by providing two additional terms of the circuit court in the county of Madison,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 273, a bill for "An act to legalize, validate and confirm defective plats,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 301, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to enable cities and villages to establish and regulate cemeteries,' approved March 24, 1874, amended by an act approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, approved and in force June 14, 1883,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 365, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act to legalize certain elections held under 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 329, a bill for "An act to establish a home for delinquent boys,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 59, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 147, entitled, "Weights and measures,"' approved February 27, 1874; approved June 1, 1889; approved June 1, 1891,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 9, a bill for "An act to amend section 172 of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force May 21, 1889,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by act approved May 6, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and purporting to be amended as to section 3 aforesaid, by act approved February 10, 1898,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 369, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 379, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) and section twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law,' approved June 1, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and the game warden act approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others without leave, as amended by act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 361, a bill for "An act making an appropriation refunding certain license fees to commission merchants in Chicago,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 368, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the State charitable institutions herein named,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 367, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State penal institutions herein named,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State charitable institutions herein named,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 264, a bill for "An act requiring reports of births and deaths and recording the same; regulating the interment or other disposal of dead bodies; and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 347, a bill for "An act in relation to courts of record in cities,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 355, a bill for "An act to amend the military code,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 85, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act, and parts of acts, therein named,' approved June 22, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 270, a bill for "An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county, as amended by act approved June 14, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and also amended by act which became a law June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 380, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State educational institutions herein named,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 372, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 10, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 272, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the election of county commissioners of Cook county, and to fix their term of office,' approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 269, a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 381, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary expenses of State educational institutions herein named,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 266, a bill for "An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874, as amended by an act approved June 14, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and as further amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 267, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 and section 28 of article III of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and subsequently amended by the act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Having been printed, was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

Senate Bill No. 271, a bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to amend 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties,' approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Having been printed, was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading without reference to a committee.

The House proceeding upon the order of Senate bills on second reading,

Senate Bill No. 170, a bill for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of lands,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 375, a bill for "An act to amend sections fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and etghteen (18) of an act entitled, 'An act to create and establish a Board of Health in the State of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by act approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25), of article II, of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and as subsequently amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Northam, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12,

A bill for "An act to appropriate money to pay deficiencies in the three State free employment offices located in the city of Chicago."

HOUSE BILL NO. 13,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society."

HOUSE BILL NO. 202,

A bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

HOUSE BILL NO. 270,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan canal."

HOUSE BILL NO. 315,

A bill for "An act to provide appropriations for the equipment of the College of Agriculture and the extension of the work of the agricultural experiment station."

HOUSE BILL NO. 351,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association."

HOUSE BILL NO. 385,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to allow a per diem fee to clerks of the circuit and probate courts in counties of the first and second class,' approved June 7, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

HOUSE BILL NO. 605,

A bill for "An act to appropriate two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the State Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association of the State of Illinois."

HOUSE BILL NO. 718.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees, across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879."

HOUSE BILL NO. 825,

A bill for "An act amending section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employes' pension and retirement fund in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants,' approved May 31, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

Passed by the Senate May 1, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles:

HOUSE BILL NO. 182.

A bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay rent of armories, fuel, light, transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred on account of the Illinois National Guard,"

HOUSE BILL NO. 390.

A bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the board of commissioners of and for the Lincoln monument grounds,"

HOUSE BILL NO. 423.

A bill for "An act appropriating one thousand and one hundred dollars ($1,100) as a deficiency for the supreme court of the State,"

Passed by the Senate by two-thirds vote May 1, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Jones, of Cook, called up House Bill No. 303.

House Bill No. 303, a bill for "An act to amend article second (2), section five (5), of the military and naval code of the Illinois National Guard, to increase the number to twenty-four (24) battalions,"

And moved that the House concur in the following Senate amendment:

Strike out the word "of" in line 6, section 1; also the words "forty men each" in line 7, section 1.

On this question a division of the House was had, resulting as follows: yeas, 109; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Drew,	Johnston,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.
Browne, L. O.,	Eignus,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bryant,	Erickson,	Kerr,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Frizzell,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Funk,	Kreicker,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lamb,	Pool,	Walter,
Cherry,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Christian,	Groves,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Church,	Haase,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Cole,	Hammond,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Young,
Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—109.
				Nays—0.

And the motion to concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 303 was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent Mr. McConnel called up Senate Bill No. 246 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 246, a bill for "An act prohibiting the sale, distribution or gift of intoxicating liquors near national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, called up Senate Bill No. 192 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 192, a bill for "An act to amend section sixteen of Article one of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent Mr. Bush called up Senate Bill No. 320 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 320, a bill for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for a State home for juvenile female offenders,' approved June 22, 1893, as said section was amended by an act approved June 25, 1895, and to amend and re-enact section seventeen (17) of said first mentioned act,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, moved to postpone the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 281 had failed to pass,

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Warder called up Senate Bill No. 357 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 357, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the election of boards of education, and the defining of the powers of such boards of education, in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State, where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State, and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Milnor called up Senate Bill No. 204 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 204, a bill for "An act to amend sections one hundred seventeen (117) and one hundred eighteen (128) of 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Milnor offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 204 by striking out of line 1 of section 117 of the printed bill the word "extended" and insert in lieu thereof the word "computed."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 117 of the printed bill, after the word "review," the words "from town, road and bridge, village, city, district, school and," and insert in lieu thereof the words "and all property assessed by the State Board of Equalization for."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 128 of the printed bill, the words "town, road and bridge, village, city, district, school and."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by inserting after the word "review" in line 7 of section 128 of the printed bill the words "and upon all property originally assessed by the State Board of Equalization."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 117 of the printed bill, after the word "State," the words "and county."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 128 of the printed bill, after the word "State," the words "and county."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill, as amended, to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 557,

A bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia of Illinois," with an amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives,

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend line 2, section 1, by striking out the words and figures "two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars."

Passed by the Senate May 1, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 557,

And the motion prevailed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 169,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs," with an amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representative.

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend printed bill by inserting after line 7, the following:

The sum of $2,000 for the use of the women of the State for the purpose of furnishing and remodeling the Women's building on the State Fair grounds and for the school of domestic science therein, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the board of managers of the Women's building.

Passed by the Senate May 1, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 169,

Thereupon, Mr. Purdunn moved as a substitute that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 169,

And the question being on the substitute offered by Mr. Purdunn, that the House do not concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 169,

A division of the House was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 50; nays, 27.

And the substitute motion was adopted.

And the House refused to concur in the foregoing Senate amendment.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up House Bill No. 82.

House Bill No. 82, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to make good a fire loss at the University of Illinois," and moved that the House concur in the following Senate amendment:

Amendment to House Bill No. 82, by Senate April 25, 1901.

Strike out of section two the following words: "And because of the matters recited in the preamble of this act, an emergency is deemed to exist, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

And on this question a division of the House was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 77; nays, 4.

And the motion to concur in the senate amendment to House Bill No. 82 was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Isermann called up Senate Bill No. 242 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 242, a bill for "An act to amend section I of article 7 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended by act approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate No. 80 in the order of third reading.

ıate Bill No. 80, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for)pair of the Douglas monument, Chicago, Illinois,"

s taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed rinted, it was read at large a third time.

l the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in firmative by the following vote: Yeas, 106; nays, 0.

)se voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

),	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
	Curtis,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Struckman,
	Dreva,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Sullivan, D. E.,
	Drew,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Sullivan, F. J.,
	Eignus,	Jones, J. G.	Olsen,	Swigart,
R. C.,	Erickson,	Kerr,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
, L. O.,	Farnum,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Tippit,
',	Farrell,	Ketterling,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
	Farris,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
,	Funk,	Kreicker,	Pendarvis,	Vaughn,
rlin,	Gould,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Wall,
	Gray,	Logan,	Pool,	Walter,
n,	Grigsby,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Warder,
	Groves,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
	Haase,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Witt,
	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
	Howell,	McDonough,	Riess,	Wyand,
man,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Young,
	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—106.
	Hunt,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
.	Hunter, D.,	Milnor		

s bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of embers elected, was declared passed.

ered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the e thereof.

he hour of 6:05 o'clock p. m., Mr. Johnston moved that the do now adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

motion prevailed,

. the House stood adjourned, to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow ng.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Struckman, further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 155 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 155, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and county farmers' institutes,"

Having been engrossed, and the amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 85; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Struckman,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Allen,	Crangle,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Swigart,
Backus,	Devine,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Barnes,	Drew,	Lamb,	Onion,	Taylor,
Beem,	Eignus,	Logan,	Osgood,	Uppendahl,
Beitler,	Erickson,	Louden,	Partridge,	Vaughn,
Bowles,	Farris,	Loy,	Petrie,	Wall,
Brown, R. C.,	Funk,	Lyon,	Pool,	Walter,
Browne, L. O.,	Glade,	McConnel,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Buckley,	Grigsby,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Bush,	Haase,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Busse,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Witt,
Chamberlin,	Hunt,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Wyand,
Cherry,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,	
Conlee,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Smith, M. G.,	Yeas—85
Connor,	Johnson, G. W.,			Nays—0

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up Senate Bill No. 229 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 229, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act making mortgages, trust deeds and other conveyances in the nature of mortgages, negotiable instruments, subject only to the same defenses as other negotiable instruments."

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Partridge called up Senate Bill No. 27 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 27, a bill for "An act defining the county in which police magistrates, elected in cities and villages lying in two or more counties shall hold office, and where such police magistrate shall exercise jurisdiction,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 88; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs

Allen,	Cummings,	Isermann.	Mitchell,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Devine,	Jandus,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, W. H.,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Glade,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Vaughn,
Bush,	Gray,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Warder,
Busse,	Grigsby,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Wheeler,
Carmody,	Groves,	Louden,	Rice,	Wilson,
Cavanagh,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Cole,	Howell,	McConnel,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Schlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Connor,	Hughes, J.	McDonough,	Scrogin,	Young,
Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Merrill,	Shanahan,	
Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Middlekauff,	Shephard,	Yeas—88.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Miller, A. P.,	Struckman,
Beem,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Milnor,	Uppendahl,
Church,	Farris,	Lapsley,	Neese,	Walter,
Crangle,	Funk,	Lyon,	Onion.	Nays—19.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Thereupon, Mr. Bundy moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No 27 passed.

Mr. Allen moved to lay the foregoing motion to reconsider on the table.

And the motion prevailed.

And Mr. Bundy's motion to reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 27, was ordered to lie on the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wilson called up Senate Bill No. 75 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 75, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate and to govern casualty insurance companies, and to control such companies of this State and of other states, doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws, now existing, which conflict therewith,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed and engrossed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, 'Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 126; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Allen,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.
Backus,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, W. H.
Barnes,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Struckman,
Beem,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bennett,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Kerr,	Onion,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.	Farris,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Frizzell,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Glade,	Kreicker,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Gould,	Lamb,	Pool,	Vaughn,
Burgett,	Gray,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Bush,	Grigsby,	Lichtenberger,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Busse,	Groves,	Logan,	Rice,	Warder,
Carmody,	Haase,	Louden,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Hammond,	Loy,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Church,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Cole,	Howell,	McCulloch,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Huggins,	McDonough,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.	Middlekauff,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—126.
Crafts,	Hunt,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,		

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 281 had failed to pass.

On this question a division of the House was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 53; nays, 40.

And the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 281, a bill for "An act to ratify sales and purchases between street railway companies of this State and street railway companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extensions thereof, all the properties, franchises, privileges and immunities sold and purchased,"

Having been heretofore read at large a third time was again taken up in the order of third reading.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 52; nays, 62.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cherry,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Aderton,	Christian,	Johnson, G. W.	Neese,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Church,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Cole,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Crawford,	Jones, S. H.,	Partridge,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kopf,	Pool,	Taggart,
Bryant,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Funk,	Miller, A. P.	Samuelson,	Walter,
Bush,	Gould,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	
Busse,	Hughes, C. H.	Milnor,		Yeas—52.

one voting in the negative was: Mr:

	Farrell,	Kelly,	Morley,	Robinson,
	Farris,	Kerrick,	Murphy,	Schlagenhauf,
L. O.	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	Nowicki,	Shanahan,
	Glade,	Lapsley,	O'Connor,	Shephard,
y.	Gray,	Lichtenberger,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
	Grigsby,	Logan,	Onion,	Tippit,
	Groves,	Louden,	Osgood,	Vaughn,
	Huggins,	Loy,	Petrie,	Wall,
	Hughes, J.	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Warder,
gs.	Hunt,	McConnel,	Rice,	Witt,
	Hunter, D.,	McDonough,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
ie,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Riess,	
	Johnston,	Moran,		Nays—62.

s bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional ity of the members elected, was declared lost.

unanimous consent, Mr. Scrogin called up Senate Bill No. 137 order of third reading.

ate Bill No. 137, a bill for "An act in relation to the discon- n of territory from cities and villages, and to repeal an act n named,"

taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed inted, was read at large a third time.

the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in irmative by the following vote: Yeas, 134; nays, 2.

se voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

	Crangle,	Hughes, J.	Merrill,	Rinaker,
	Crawford,	Hunt,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,
	Cummings,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,
,	Curtis,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,
	Devine,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
	Donoghue,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Shephard,
	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
	Drew,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
	Edwards,	Johnston,	Moran,	Smith, M. G.,
	Eignus,	Jones, J. G.,	Morley,	Spiegel,
	Erickson,	Jones, S. H.,	Mueller,	Struckman,
t. C.,	Farnum,	Kelly,	Murphy,	Sullivan, F. J.,
L. O.,	Farrell,	Kerr,	Neese,	Swigart,
	Farris,	Kerrick,	Nohe,	Taggart,
	Frizzel,	Kettering,	O'Connor,	Taylor,
	Funk,	Kopf,	Olsen,	Trautmann,
	Glade,	Lamb,	Onion,	Uppendahl,
	Gould,	Lapsley,	Osgood,	Vaughn,
	Gray,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Walter,
lin,	Grigsby,	Logan,	Petrie,	Warder,
	Groves,	Louden,	Pool,	Wheeler,
,	Haase,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Wilson,
	Hammond,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.	Witt,
	Hefferman,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wombacher,
	Howell,	McConnel,	Rice,	Wyand,
	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Young.
nan,	Hughes, C. H.,	McDonough,	Riess,	Yeas—134

e voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Craig.	Nays—2

Crafts moved that a committee be appointed to examine Sen- l No. 147 to see if changes had been made in said bill and re- eir findings to the House.

motion prevailed,

in accordance with the foregoing motion, the Chair named rogin and Mr. Crafts as such committee to make investiga-

Pending the report of this special committee, the announcement of the vote and the reporting of the title of Senate Bill No. 137, was deferred.

Mr. Crafts from the Committee on Senate Bill No. 137, reported that they had found the interlineation was made in the Senate before coming to this House, and that the committee have no further objections to the passage of said bill.

Thereupon, the chair announced this bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 66 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 66, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and State's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was taken up and read at large a third time,

Pending a roll call, Mr. Rinaker moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, be postponed until tomorrow.

On this question a division of the House was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 70; nays, 60.

The motion prevailed,

And further consideration of Senate Bill No. 66 was postponed until tomorrow.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from their amendment to House Bill No. 557, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the Naval Militia of Illinois,"

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend line 2, section 1, by striking out the words and figures "two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed a Committee of Conference, consisting of three members, on the part of the Senate, to meet a like committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendment to the bill.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators Fort, Milchrist and Maguire.

Action taken May 2, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved that the House adhere to their refusal to concur in the Senate amendments to said House Bill No. 557, and asked the appointment of a committee of conference.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Kerrick, Miller, of Hamilton, and Andrews, to meet the committee of the Senate and adjust the differences arising on said House Bill No. 557.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from there amendment to House Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture, and county and other agricultural fairs," which amendment is as follows:

Amend printed bill by inserting after line 7, the following:

"The sum of $2,000 for the use of the women of the State for the purpose of furnishing and remodeling the Women's building on the State fair grounds and for the school of domestic science therein, to be expended under the direction of the board of managers of the Women's building."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed a Committee of Conference, consisting of three members on the part of the Senate, to meet a like committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to consider the difference between the two houses in regard to the amendment to the bill.

I am further instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Chapman, Dunlap and Mahoney.

Action taken May 2, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved that the House adhere to their refusal to concur in the Senate amendment to said House Bill No. 169, and asked the appointment of a Committee of Conference,

Whereupon the Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Taggart, Johnson, of Rock Island, and Heffernan, to meet the committee of the Senate and adjust the differences arising on said House Bill No. 169.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gray called up from the Speaker's table, House Joint Resolution No. 19, and moved its adoption:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

WHEREAS, The provisions of the constitution of this State are, in many respects, inadequate to the present and prospective needs of the people; and,

WHEREAS, The change in the situation of the city of Chicago makes legislation adapted to it alone imperative to the good government of that municipality, such legislation being inexpedient for cities of less population; and,

WHEREAS, A large number of proposed amendments has been or is likely to be offered at this session; and,

WHEREAS, By its provisions it is not possible to submit to the people a proposition to amend more than one article of the constitution at the same time; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a convention is necessary to revise, alter or amend the constitution of this

State, and that the question of the calling of such constitutional convention shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the next general election, as provided in article fourteen (14) of the present constitution.

And the question being on the adoption of the House Joint Resolution No. 19,

A call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 52; nays, 76.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Curtis,	Kreicker,	Pendarvis,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Lamb,	Pool,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beem,	Drew,	Middlekauff,	Purdunn,	Sullivan, W.,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, G. C.	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Elgnus,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Hunt,	Mueller,	Shephard,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Jandus,	Neese,	Shurtleff,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Johnson, J. W.,	Olsen,	Smith, M. G.	Wombacher.
Cherry,	Jones, J. G.,	Onion,	Spiegel,	Mr. Speaker,
Christian,	Jones, S. H.,	Osgood,	Struckman,	Yeas—52.
Connor,	Kerr,	Partridge,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Crafts,	Grigsby,	Loy,	Rinaker,
Arrand,	Craig,	Groves,	Lyon,	Robinson,
Barnes,	Crangle,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Shlagenhauf,
Bennett,	Crawford,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Shanahan,
Bowles,	Cummings,	Howell,	Miller, J. H.,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.	Devine,	Huggins,	Milnor,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Doyle,	Hughes, J.,	Murphy,	Vaughn,
Buckley,	Drevs,	Hunter, D.,	Nohe,	Wall,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Isermann,	Nowicki,	Warder,
Busse,	Farnum,	Johnston,	O'Meara,	Wheeler,
Carmody,	Farrell,	Kelly,	Petrie,	Wilson,
Cavanagh,	Farris,	Kerrick,	Rankin, W. A.	Witt,
Church,	Frizzell,	Lapsley,	Rice,	Wyand,
Cole,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Ridgely,	Young.
Conlee,	Gould,	Louden,	Riess,	Nays—76.
Countryman,	Gray,			

And the motion to adopt Joint Resolution No. 19, was lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called from the Speaker's table Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, and moved its adoption.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of the State, at the next election of members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the constitution of this State towit:

Resolved, That paragraph six (6) of article IV of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Paragraph 6. The General Assembly shall apportion the State every ten years, beginning with the year 1871, by dividing the population of the State as ascertained by the federal census, by the number 51, and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation in the Senate. The State shall be divided into 51 senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one senator, whose term of office shall be four years. The senators elected in the year of our Lord 1872, in districts bearing odd numbers, shall vacate their offices at the end of two years, and those elected in districts bearing even numbers, at the end of four years; and vacancies occuring at the expiration of term, shall be filled by the election of senators for the full term. Senatorial districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory, bounded by county lines, and contain as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants; but no district shall contain less than four-fifths of the senatorial ratio. Counties containing not less than the ratio and three-fourths, may be divided into separate districts, and shall be entitled to two senators, and to one additional

senator for each number of inhabitants equal to the ratio contained by such counties in excess of twice the number of said ratio; *Provided*, that no such county shall be entitled to more than one-third of the entire number of senators or representatives.

Pending the roll call upon the adoption of Sente Joint Resolution No. 4,

Mr. Rinaker moved that further consideration be postponed until tomorrow.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, called up Senate Bill No. 139, in the order of third reading,

Senate Bill No. 139, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Hammond,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Helminiak,	McCulloch,	Riess,
Allen,	Crafts,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,
Andrews,	Craig,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,
Backus,	Crawford,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,
Beitler,	Cummings,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Brown, R. C.,	Curtis,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Bundy,	Drevs,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Struckman,
Bush,	Erickson,	Jones, S. H.,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bussee,	Farnum,	Kelly,	Onion,	Taggart,
Carmody,	Farrell,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Chamberlin,	Frizell,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Funk,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Gould,	Lamb,	Pool,	Wombacher,
Church,	Gray,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wyand,
Conlee,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Yeas—84.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Browne, L. O.,	Doyle,	Mitchell,	Sullivan, D. E.,	
Donoghue,	Lichtenberger,	Rice,	Tippit,	Nays—8.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 365 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 365, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend printed bill in line 435 by striking out the figures "1,200" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,500."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 440 of the bill by striking out the figures "1,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Insert after the word "librarian" in line 79 the following words and figures: "The sum of $900 per annum, payable monthly, for the salary of third assistant librarian."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend paragraph twenty-seventh by adding thereto the following words and figures:

"For expenses, expert fees and legal services in the case of the State of Missouri vs. the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago, now pending in the supreme court of the United States, the sum of $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable on bills of particulars, certified to by the Attorney General."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 238, on page 10 of printed bill, after the figures "$500" insert the following:

"Nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum for stenographer for each branch of said court, said stenographer to work under the direction of the judges of the court; five hundred dollars ($500) per annum for incidental expenses for each branch of said court."

Amendment No. 6.

In line 113 of paragraph fifteen after the word "auditor" insert the following:

"Also the sum of $8,000 per annum for the purpose of paying for clerical services and other necessary expenses in the enforcement of the provisions of 'An act to establish a uniform system of public accounting, auditing and reporting, under the administration of the Auditor of Public Accounts': *Provided*, that if said act shall fail to become a law no part of said appropriation shall be drawn or used by said Auditor of Public Accounts."

The foregoing amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed, and the bill, as amended, to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 46 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 46, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for procuring documents, papers and materials and publications relating to the Northwest and the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 381 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 381, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary expenses of State educational institutions herein named,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

In line 4 of section 1 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "$153,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$160,226.44."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 9, section 1, strike out the figures "38,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "41,226.44."

Amendment No. 3.

In line 11, section 1, strike out the figures "153,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$160,226.44."

Amendment No. 4.

In line 10, of section 2, strike out the figures "$38,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$41,226.44."

Amendment No. 5.

In line 13, section 2, strike out the figures "$186,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$193,266.44."

Amendment No. 6.

In line 2, of section 2, strike out the figures "$186,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$193,226.44."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered engrossed and printed and the bill to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 380 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 380, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the State educational institutions herein named,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 368 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 368, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the State charitable institutions herein named,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 361 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 361, a bill for "An act making an appropriation refunding certain license fees to commission merchants in Chicago,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 329 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 329, a bill for "An act to establish a Home for Delinquent Boys,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 385 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 369 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 369, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 366 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State charitable institutions herein named,"

Was taken up, read at large a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 367 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 367, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State penal institutions herein named,"

Was taken up, read at large a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 204,

A bill for "An act to amend sections one hundred and seventeen (117) and one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate bills on third reading.

At the hour of 12:15 o'clock p. m., Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that this House do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon,

And the motion prevailed.

The hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House resumed its session,

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Erickson called up Senate Bill No. 322 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 322, a bill for "An act to regulate and control the expenditures of fraternal beneficiary societies incorporated or doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crangle called up Senate Bill No. 191, in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 191, a bill for "An act defining hazing, making the same a felony, and fixing the punishment thereof,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Crangle offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the title of Senate Bill No. 191, by striking out the word "felony" in line one of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the word "misdemeanor" and by striking out of line 4 of section 1 of said bill the word "coviction" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "conviction."

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed and printed and the bill, as amended, to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up Senate Bill No. 343, in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 343, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved May 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by providing two additional terms of the circuit court in the county of Madison,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up Senate Bill No. 305 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 305, a bill for "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved April 4, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Browne, of LaSalle, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by inserting after "access" in line 36 the words "near to the" and strike out "in the."

Mr. Allen moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And amendment No. 1 was ordered to lie upon the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent Mr. Struckman called up Senate Bill No. 273 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 273, a bill for "An act to legalize, validate and confirm defective plats,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Miller, of Stark, moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion prevailed,

And Senate Bill No. 273 was ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Purdunn called up Senate Bill No. 301 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 301, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to enable cities and vil-

lages to establish and regulate cemeteries," approved March 24, 1874, amended by an act approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,' approved and in force June 14, 1883,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up Senate Bill No. 347 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 347, a bill for "An act in relation to courts of record in cities,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Trautmann offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 347 in House by striking out sections 21 and 22.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill No. 347 by renumbering "sections 23, 24, 25 and 26," to read, "sections 21, 22, 23 and 24," respectively.

Amendment No. 3.

Amend section 23, as renumbered by amendment No. 2, by striking out the words and figures "thirty thousand (30,000)" wherever they appear in said renumbered section 23, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000)."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pendarvis called up Senate Bill No. 215 in the order of second reading,

Senate Bill No. 215, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as section 11½ and section 21½,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Pendarvis offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill No. 215 by striking out the words "county judge" in line 9, section 11½, page 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Attorney General of State."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Senate Bill No. 215 by striking out the words "fixed by the county board," in lines 10 and 11 of section 11½, page 3, of the printed bill, and by striking out all after the words "payable monthly," in line 11, to the words

"in counties" in line 14 of section 11½, page 3 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "out of the State treasury, upon warrants drawn by the Auditor of Public Accounts on vouchers approved by the Attorney General."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend Senate Bill No. 215, by inserting after the words "county treasurer" in line 14, section 21½, page 4 of the printed bill, the words "or Attorney General of the State."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill, as amended, to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wombacher, called up Senate Bill No. 262 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 262, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the sentence and commitment of persons convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole, and to provide compensation for the officers of said system of parole,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 96; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Crangle,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Crawford,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.,	Smith, M. G.,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Smith, W. H.,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Devine,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Struckman,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.	Murphy,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Drew,	Kelly,	Neese,	Taggart,
Bryant,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Vaughn,
Bush,	Farris,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Frizzell,	Louden,	Partridge,	Warder,
Cherry,	Funk,	Loy,	Petrie,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Gray,	Lyon,	Pool,	Wilson,
Church,	Grigsby,	McClenathan,	Purdunn,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Groves,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Young,
Conlee,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Robinson,	Yeas—96.
Connor,	Helminiak,	Merrill,		

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Johnston.

Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL No. 431,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois," with an amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 431 by striking out lines 7 and 8 of section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

For construction of a chemical laboratory and furnishing and equipping the same one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000); *and, provided further*, that all appropriations herein made for the construction of new buildings, or for alterations or improvements or extensions of buildings heretofore erected shall be in full for such purpose, and the trustees are hereby required to fully complete the same within the amount or amounts herein appropriated.

Passed by the Senate May 2, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 431.

On this question a call of the roll was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 83; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Spiegel,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Murphy,	Struckman,
Backus,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Onion,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Bush,	Gould,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Groves,	McDonough,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Christian,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Church,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Cole,	Howell,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.	Scrogin,	Yeas—83.
Countryman,	Hughes, J.	Milnor,	Shurtleff,	Nays—0.

The motion prevailed,

And the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the House, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL No. 98,

A bill for "An act to amend sections two hundred and eighty-one (281) and two hundred and eighty-two (282) of Article VII of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; and section two hundred and eighty-one (281), amended by act approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897; and section two hundred and eighty-two (282), as amended by act approved and in force April 1, 1897," with amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives; which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 98, in Senate, in title of bill by striking out the following: "Sections two hundred and eighty-one (281) and two hundred and eighty-two (282)," wherever they appear in the title of the bill, and insert in lieu of section two hundred and eighty-one (281) the words "section one (1)," and in lieu of section two hundred and eighty-two (282) the following: "Section two (2)."

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out in lines two and three, page 1, the words "two hundred and eighty-one (281) and two hundred and eighty-two (282)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One (1) and two (2).

Amendment No. 3.

Strike out in line 6, page 1, the words "two hundred and eighty-one (281)" and insert in lieu thereof "one (1)."

Amendment No. 4.

Strike out in line 7, section 1, page 2, the following: "Two hundred and eighty-two (282)," and insert in lieu thereof "two (2)."

Amendment No. 5.

Strike out on page 2 of printed bill the following: "Section 281," and insert in lieu thereof "section 1."

Amendment No. 6.

Strike out on page 2 of printed bill the following: "Section 282," and insert in lieu thereof "section 2."

Passed by the Senate May 2, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Chamberlin moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing amendments to House Bill No. 98.

On this question a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 81; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Countryman,	Helminiak,	Miller, S. B.,	Smith, M. G.,
Allen,	Crafts,	Howell,	Montelius,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Craig,	Hughes, C. H.	Mueller,	Struckman,
Beem,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.
Beitler,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Onion,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.	Osgood,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Donoghue,	Kerr,	Rankin, G. C.	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Ridgely,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Eignus,	Kreicker,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Busse,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Samuelson,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Schlagenhauf,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Funk,	Lyon,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Christian,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Shanahan,	Witt,
Church,	Gray,	Merrill,	Shurtleff,	Young,
Cole,	Groves,	Middlekauff,	Skaggs,	Yeas—81.
Connor,	Heffernan,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Wombacher, Nays—1.

The motion prevailed,

And the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles:

HOUSE BILL NO. 125,

A bill for "An act appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of erecting a monument, at Stillman Valley, to the memory of Captain John G. Adams and others."

HOUSE BILL NO. 168,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and making improvements, and for beautifying the State fair grounds at Springfield, Illinois."

HOUSE BILL NO. 408,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation of $250 for the erection of a monument or marking stone to the memory of John Rector."

HOUSE BILL NO. 772,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation to repair the appellate court building for the fourth appellate district, at Mt. Vernon, Illinois."

HOUSE BILL NO. 787,

A bill for "An act appropriating money for the payment of expenses and claims of Carl Busse and others in connection with the Forty-first General Assembly."

HOUSE BILL NO. 670,

A bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois, to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

Passed by the Senate May 2, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chamberlin called up Senate Bill No. 374 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) of article II of an act entitled, 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and as subsequently amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 81; nays, 42.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Johnson, J. W.	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Crawford,	Jones, S. H.	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Curtis,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Beem,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Funk,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Glade,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.	Miller, A. P.	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Hunter, D.	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Hunter, J. C.	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Mr. Speaker.
Church,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Shanahan,	Yeas—81.
Cole,	Johnson, G. W.			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Arrand,	Dreva,	Huggins,	Mitchell,	Shephard,
Bennett,	Farrell,	Hughes, J.,	Moran,	Smith, W. H.,
Bowles,	Farris,	Johnston,	O'Connor,	Vaughn,
Buckley,	Frizzell,	Kelly,	O'Meara,	Wall,
Crafts,	Gray,	Kreicker,	Petrie,	Warder,
Crangle,	Groves,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Witt,
Cummings,	Haase,	Louden,	Ridgely,	Young,
Donoghue,	Hammond,	Loy,	Robinson,	Nays—42.
Doyle,	Helminiak,	McDonough,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles:

HOUSE BILL No. 287,

A bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the officers and men of the naval militia of Illinois, from the time they were ordered to begin drilling until examined, and to pay the enlisted men of Illinois National Guard, who were rejected, from the time ordered out by the Governor until rejected."

HOUSE BILL No. 592.

A bill for "An act to amend section thirty of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898,"

HOUSE BILL No. 794,

A bill for "An act to amend section twelve (12) of 'An act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveways and park districts,' approved June 19, 1893, and in force July 1, 1893, as amended by act of June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895."

Passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, May 2, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles:

HOUSE BILL No. 753,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 1, 4, 6½, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of article II of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the Military Code of the State of Illinois,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and to add another section to article IX of said act to be numbered section 4 thereof,"

HOUSE BILL No. 767,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

HOUSE BILL No. 796,

A bill for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, 'An act to aid industrial schools for girls,' approved May 28, 1879, and to add a section to said act, to be known as section 15, and also to amend section 3 of said act, as the same has been amended by an act approved June 25, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

HOUSE BILL No. 815,

A bill for "An act to amend section 3 and section 5 of article III of an act entitled, "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899.

Passed by the Senate May 2, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles:

HOUSE BILL No. 765,

A bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate companies to do the business of life or accident insurance on the assessment plan, and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and to repeal a certain act therein named, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof,' approved June 22, 1893, in force July 1, 1893."

HOUSE BILL No. 769,

A bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act to prohibit the use of certain oils in coal mines, and penalties for infraction of same,' approved April 30, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."

HOUSE BILL No. 793,

A bill for "An act amend an act entitled, 'An act to create a State Board of Arbitration for the investigation or settlement of differences between employers and their employes, and to define the powers and duties of said board,' approved and in force August 2, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force April 12, 1899, by inserting therein a new section to be designated 'section 6b'."

HOUSE BILL No. 808,

A bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns,' approved April 29, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

HOUSE BILL No. 233,

A bill for "An act to amend section 76 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

HOUSE BILL No. 432,

A bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874."

HOUSE BILL No. 688,

A bill for "An act to amend 'An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions from the DesPlaines and Illinois rivers,' approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889."

Passed by the Senate May 2, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chamberlin called up Senate Bill No. 375 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 375, a bill for "An act to amend sections fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) of an act entitled 'An act to create and establish a Board of Health in the State of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by act approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 80; nays, 59.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Johnson, G W	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Crawford,	Jones, J. G.	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Drew,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Bush,	Glade,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Cherry,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Mr. Speaker,
Church,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—80
Cole,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Donoghue,	Huggins,	McConnel,	Shephard,
Arrand,	Doyle,	Hughes, J.,	McDonough,	Smith, W. H.,
Bennett,	Farrell,	Hunt,	Mitchell,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Farris,	Jandus,	Moran,	Tippit,
Browne, L. O.	Frissell,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Vaughn,
Buckley,	Gray,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Wall,
Carmody,	Grigsby,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,	Warder,
Conlee,	Groves,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Witt,
Crafts,	Haase,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Wombacher,
Crangle,	Heffernan,	Louden,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Cummings,	Helminiak,	Loy,	Robinson,	Young,
Devine,	Howell,	McClenathan,	Shay,	Nays—59.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 347.

Senate Bill No. 347, a bill for "An act in relation to courts of record in cities."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate bills on tthird reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 191.

A bill for "An act defining hazing, making the same a felony, and fixing the punishment thereof,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate bills on hird reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 381.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary expenses of State educational institutions herein named,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 365.

A bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 215,

A bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, 'An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as section 11½ and section 21½.

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 366, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State charitable institutions herein named,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and this bill having been heretofore read at large a second time, was taken up,

Thereupon, the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments to the foregoing Senate Bill No. 366:

That the following sums be, and are hereby, appropriated to the State instititions named in this act, for the purposes herein stated, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, the sum of $130,024.92, and that said appropriation shall be apportioned between the institutions as follows:

To the Northern Hospital for the Insane, Elgin.

For addition to amusement hall	$17,000
For making chapel into dormitories	5,000
For repairs and improvement, per annum, $5,000	10,000
Painting, per annum, $3,000	6,000
Care and improvement of grounds, per annum, $1,000	2,000
New beds and furniture	4,000
Extension of cement walks	1,000
Maintenance of library, per annum, $500	1,000
Live stock	2,000
Farm buildings and implements	2,000
Fencing	500
One 250 horse power boiler in main heating plant	3,500
Maintenance of steam plant	3,000
Completion of plumbing and renewing of tap wiring in main building	2,500
One dynamo and engine to operate the laundry, machine shop, butcher shop, bakery, etc., with motors	5,500
One electric pumping outfit	1,700
Electric light fixtures	1,000
Elevator for infirmary	1,500
Total	$69,700

To the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, Kankakee.

Cement walks	$2,000
Farm teams, live stock, implements	1,000
Furnishing new chapel	4,000
Work shops, tools, etc	1,000
Repairing slate roofs	1,000
Furniture, per annum, $2,500	5,000
Improvement of grounds, per annum, $1,500	3,000
Pathological laboratory, per annum, $1,000	2,000
Library and reading room, per annum, $500	1,000
General repairs and improvements, per annum, $10,000,	20,000
New boiler	3,500
Painting, per annum, $2,500	5,000
Total	$53,500

To the Western Hospital for the Insane, Watertown.

For society hall	$12,500
For male dormitory and furnishing same	7,000
For laundry building and equipment	4,500
For parole ward and furnishing same	7,000
For improvement of grounds	8,500
For refrigerating plant	2,500
For library, $250 per annum	500
For repairs and improvements, $3,000 per annum	6,000
Fencing	1,500
Total	$50,000

To the Central Hospital for the Insane, Jacksonville.

Repairs and improvements, per annum, $10,000	$20,000
Improvement of grounds, per annum, $1,000	2,000
Library, per annum, $500	1,000
Painting, per annum, $2,500	5,000
Fencing, per annum, $1,000	2,000
Farm implements, per annum, $500	1,000
Furniture, per annum, $1,000	2 000
Live stock	2,000
Fire escapes	4,000
Total	$109,000

To the Southern Hospital for the Insane, Anna.

Improvements and repairs, per annum, $15,000	$30,000
Improvements of grounds, per annum, $3,000	6,000
Library, per annum, $200	400
New boiler	1,500
Cold storage	20,000
Repairs and machinery for laundry	2,500
Farm machinery, per annum, $500	1,000
Hose and fire apparatus for new cottage	1,000
Total	$62,400

To the Asylum for the Incurable Insane at Bartonville.

For completing the four (4) buildings known as the Employés' Quarters, domestic building, supply building and boiler house, to complete the unfinished contract of Edward Gleason & Sons	$23,107 30
To liquidate indebtedness incurred on contracts by Gleason & Son, sub-contractors	20,930 74
For material bought by Gleason & Son and not paid for	1,279 78
For contracts let by asylum commissioners as trustees for Gleason & Son, under the contract	12,020 60
For material bought	7,290 10
For balance due on plumbing contract let by commissioners, not embraced in Gleason & Son's contract	9,494 00
For completing ice plant, plastering the ceilings of basement, and first and second stories of supply building, one platform seven feet wide along the south side of supply building, asbestos for covering pipes, painting pipes in four buildings, shelving, tables, etc., and store rooms in supply and domestic buildings	10,000 00
For completing hospital and bath house	5,000 00
For completing two dining rooms	2,526 45
For completing nine cottages	926 19
For completing the heating system	20,657 82
For four new boilers and stokers, complete	8,909 72
Due on contracts for laundry machinery	2,736 07
For completing kitchen and bakery fixtures	1,500 00
For furnishing buildings	10,000 00
For filter house and basins	1,750 00
For milk house and equipment	2,500 00
For water supply contracts	14,705 08
For completing water system	10,151 07
For roads, walks, bridges and grading, none of said roads to exceed twelve feet in width around the buildings, and the roads approaching said buildings not to exceed eighteen feet in width	7,000 00
For power room in boiler house	750 00
For wire screens and guards for windows and doors	3,000 00
Contingent fund for commissioner's expenses, superintendence, services of clerks and watchmen, and all other necessary expenses	3,500 00
Total	$204,674 16

To the Asylum for Insane Criminals, Chester.

For repairs and improvements, per annum, $1,500	$3,000
For furniture and refurnishing, per annum, $1,500	3,000
For water supply, per annum, $600	1,200
For painting, per annum, $300	600
For library, papers and perodicals, per annum, $200	400
For purchase of cows	200
Total	$10,500

To the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, Jacksonville.

For improvement and repairs, per annum, $8,000	$16,000
For hospital fund (otological laboratory and expert treatment), per annum, $1,000	2,000
For library fund, per annum, $500	1,000
For water supply	5,000
For school, library and studio building, complete	15,000
For refrigerating plant, complete	4,000
For dairy herd	1,300
For the purchase of fifty acres of land, more or less adjacent to the grounds of the institution, being now the property of the Morgan County Fair Association: *Provided*, that the said association shall submit to the Attorney General for his examination, and to the Governor for his approval an abstract of title, and that no money shall be paid for the said lands without perfect conveyance of title in fee simple by warranty deed	12,000
For furniture	3,000
Total	$79,300

To the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, Jacksonville.

For repairs and improvements, per annum, $2,500	$5,000
For materials for printing department, per annum, $500	1,000
For increasing water supply and storage capacity	1,000
For maintenance of library and apparatus, per annum, $400	800
For fire escapes for girls' cottage, boys' cottage, shopmen's dormitory, and little boys' dormitory	2,500
For remodeling, and plumbing and drainage of the main building	2,500
For remodeling the plumbing and drainage of the boys' cottage, broom shop and gymnasium	500
Total	$13,300

To the Asylum for Feeble-minded Children, Lincoln.

Repairs and improvements, per annum, $7,500	$15,000
Care and improvement of grounds, per annum, $1,000	2,000
Library, per annum, $450	900
Completion of new buildings according to original plans	36,500
New building at farm	25,000
Infirmary	40,000
Cold storage and ice plant	20,000
Addition to administration building, kitchen and tile floors for entire kitchen	3,000
Two new boilers and furnaces	3,500
Grading around new buildings and cement walks	6,000
Extension of water mains around new building	4,500
Additional barns at farm	2,000
Increasing height of smoke stack	1,500
Additional electric power	3,500
Total	$163,400

To the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy.

For repairs and improvements, for two years, including painting, metal ceilings and fencing, per annum, $13,500	$25,000
For improvements of grounds, for two years, including roads, walks and bridges, per annum, $1,000	2,000
For maintenance of library, per annum, $600	1,200
For seating and furnishing assembly hall	3,000
For greenhouse, boiler and heating superintendent's residence	4,000
For addition to hospital and furnishing	12,000
For fire protection	2,500
For steel tunnel between power-house and kitchen	2,000
For reconstruction of steam-heating plant, in cottages and hospital, and new boiler	8,000
Total	$69,700

To the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal.

Fro library purposes, $300 per annum	$600
For an addition to the cooking school building, furnishing, etc	2,500
To equip and furnish a school of industries	1,000
To equip and furnish the new hospital	500
For one water tube boiler, grates and setting same	1,600
For repairs for two years, $2,500 per annum	5,000
For completing sewerage system	350
Total	$11,550

To Soldiers' Widows' Home at Wilmington.

Redecorating, painting, restoration of furniture and general repairs, per annum $1,250	$2,500
Laundry	1,000
Fire escape, hose and ladder	500
New wing	25,000
Furnishing same	3,000
Hospital in new building (furnishing)	500
Extension of lighting system	500
Extension of heating system	1,500
Total	$34,500

To the Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago.

For improvements and repairs	$5,000
For furniture	2,000
For clothing and bedding	2,000
For instruments and apparatus	1,000
For library and amusements	300
Total	$17,300

To the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders, Geneva.

For improvement of grounds, per annum, $500	$1,000
For repairs and improvement of buildings, per annum, $3,000	6,000
Paroling and discharging girls, per annum, $500	1,000
Library fund, per annum, $100	200
School supplies, per annum, $200	400
Farm, stock, implements and vehicles, per annum, $500	1,000
Medical supplies, per annum, $250	500
Furniture	8,000
Enlarging engine house	2,000
Boilers for same	1,800
Hospital	18,000
Cottage	15,000
School and chapel	20,000
Dynamo	2,000
Repairing or making new roof	4,000
Altering sewer system	1,000
Total	$81,900

Section 2. The moneys herein appropriated shall be due and payable to the trustees of the several institutions herein named, or their order, only on the terms and in the manner now provided by law.

And the committee amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 367, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State penal institutions herein named,"

Respectfully begs leave to report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommends that the amendments be adopted and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and this bill having been read heretofore at large a second time, the bill was taken up,

Whereupon the Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendments to the foregoing Senate Bill No. 367:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out in line 4 of section 1 of the printed bill the figures "$427,600" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$490,600."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 8 of said section strike out the figures "60,000" and "120,000;" insert in lieu thereof the figures "90,000" and "180,000," respectively.

Amendment No. 3.

In line 12 of said section strike out the figures "20,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "25,000."

Amendment No. 4.

Strike out in line 13 of said section the figures "40,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "50,000."

Amendment No. 5.

Strike out in lines 14 and 15 of said section the figures "7,500" and "15,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "9,000" and "18,000."

Amendment No. 6.

Strike out in line 17 of said section the figures "3,000" and "6,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5,000" and "10,000."

Amendment No. 7.

Strike out line 18 entirely.

Amendment No. 8.

In line 21 of said section strike out the figures "216,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "378,000."

Amendment No. 9.

After line 20 add the following: "For the erection and equipment of a dining room, "$45,000."

Amendment No. 10.

Strike out the figures "2,500" and "5,000" in line 37 of said section and insert in lieu thereof the figures "3,000" and "6,000."

Amendment No. 11.

Strike out the figures "211,600" in line 44 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "212,600."

And the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendments were ordered printed and engrossed and the bill to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 286 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 286, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands, known as 'Lake Front,' for park purposes,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 91; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs:

Abbott,	Cummings,	Isermann,	O'Connor,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Olsen,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Devine,	Johnston,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Beem,	Erickson,	Kerr,	Partridge,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beitler,	Farrell,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Swigart,
Bennett,	Farris,	Kettering,	Petrie,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Frizzell,	Lamb,	Pool,	Tippit,
Bryant,	Funk,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Gould,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Wall,
Bush,	Grigsby,	McConnel,	Riess,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Wilson,
Church,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,	Young.
Countryman,	Hunt,	Montellius,	Shay,	Yeas—91.
Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,	
Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs:

Aderton,	Crangle,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Rinaker,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,
Browne, L. O.,	Glade,	Jones, S. H.,	Murphy,	Smith, W. H.
Carmody,	Groves,	Kreicker,	Nohe,	Taylor,
Conlee,	Heffernan,	Loy,		Nays—23.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Whereupon, Mr. Crafts moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 286 had passed.

Mr. Tippit moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Drew called up Senate Bill No. 195 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 195, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,' approved April 10 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 89; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shay,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Glade,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bush,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Carmody,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Cavanagh,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Christian,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.	Wheeler,
Church,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Samuelson,	Yeas—89.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Busse,	Crangle,	Murphy,	Robinson,
Browne, L. O.,				Nays—6.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wilson called up Senate Bill No. 165 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 165, a bill for "An act to provide a way by which the people of a township may consolidate the school districts of the township into one school district,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 78; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Church,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Cole,	Hunter, J. C.,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Connor,	Johnson, G. W.,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Countryman,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Connor,	Smith, W. H.,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Kelly,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Drew,	Kerr,	Onion,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bennett,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Buckley,	Glade,	McCulloch,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Bundy,	Gould,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Burgett,	Hammond,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.,	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Yeas—78.
Christian,	Hughes, J.,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Browne, L. O.,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	McConnel,	Shephard,
Busse,	Gray,	Johnston,	McDonough,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Carmody,	Groves,	Jones, J. G.,	Mitchell,	Swigart,
Cherry,	Haase,	Kerrick,	Murphy,	Wombacher,
Cummings,	Helminiak,	Louden,	O'Meara,	Young.
Devine,	Huggins,	Loy,	Ridgely,	Nays—33.
Donoghue,	Isermann,	McClenathan,	Riess,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Chamberlin moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 165 had passed.

Mr. Drew moved to lay the foregoing motion upon the table,

And the motion prevailed,

And the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 165 had passed was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Rinaker moved to reconsider the motion made on Senate Bill No. 66 this morning, and have the same taken up.

The motion prevailed,

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 66, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and State's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,"

Was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 95; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Hughes, C H	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Arrand,	Crangle,	Hunt,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Beem,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Moran,	Shay,
Beitler,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Morley,	Shephard,
Bennett,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Bowles,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Jones, S H.,	Nowicki,	Smith, M. G.,
Browne, L. O.,	Dreys,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Buckley,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bundy,	Edwards,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bush,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Carmody,	Farnum,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Cavanagh,	Farrell,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Glade,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Cherry,	Gould,	McDonough,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Christian,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Church,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Cole,	Helminiak,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—95.
Crafts,	Howell,			

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs.

Allen,	Hammond,	Loy,	Rice,	Vaughn,
Bryant,	Huggins,	Merrill,	Riess,	Walter,
Busse,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Hunter, D.,	Murphy,	Struckman,	
Countryman,	Isermann,	Onion,	Swigart,	Nays—27.
Groves,	Louden,	Osgood,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Beitler moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 66 had passed.

Mr. D. E. Sullivan moved to lay the foregoing motion upon the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 66 had passed was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Kerrick submitted the following conference report on the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 557 and moved the adoption of the committee report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to House Bill No. 557, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the Naval Militia of Illinois,"

Which amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend line 2, section 1, by striking out the words and figures, "two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, "one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars,"

Respectfully recommend that the Senate amendment be amended by striking out the words and figures, "one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "two hundred and five thousand (205,000), and that the amendment as so amended be adopted by both houses.

R. B. FORT,
THOMAS E. MILCHRIST,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOSIAH KERRICK,
J. H. MILLER,
J. H. ANDREWS,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

And the question being, "Shall the report of the Conference Committee be adopted?"

A division of the House was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 81; nays, 1.

And the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Heffernan called up Senate Bill No. 30 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No 30, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to amend sections 76 and 89a of an act entitled, "An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,' approved June 10, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and to re-enact said section 76 and to legalize proceedings had and drainage districts organized under said section 76,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 91; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Shay,
Andrews,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Murphy,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Drew,	Johnston,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.,	O'Meara,	Struckman,
Bryant,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Onion,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Funk,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bush,	Gould,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Carmody,	Gray,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Warder,
Cherry,	Haase,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Hammond,	Louden,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Church,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Cole,	Howell,	McConnel,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Hughes, J.,	McCulloch,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Young.
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—91.
Crafts,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Cummings,	Jandus,	Montelius,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gray called up Senate Bill No. 199 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 199, a bill for "An act making any act, done with the wilful intention of unduly annoying, harassing or oppressing any party or parties to any legal proceedings, a crime, and to prevent agreements with judicial officers as to their fees, and imposing penalties therefor,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon Mr. Bundy moved to strike out the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 199.

Mr. Gray moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

On the motion to table a division of the House was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 20; nays, 66.

And the motion was lost.

The question now recurring on Mr. Bundy's motion to strike out the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 199, it was decided in the affirmative.

And Senate Bill No. 199 was ordered to lie upon the table.

By unanimous consent Mr. Schlagenhauf called up Senate Bill No. 379 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 379, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) and section twenty-six (26), of an act entitled, "An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law," approved June 1, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889, and the game warden act approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others without leave, as amended by act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill No. 379 by adding after the word "act" in line 30 of section 1 of printed bill the words "and in addition thereto quail and prairie chicken,"

Mr. Schlagenhauf moved to lay the foregoing amendment upon the table.

On this question a division of the House was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 46; nays, 17,

And the amendment was ordered to lie upon the table.

The qustion now being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Connor called up Senate Bill No. 372, in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 372, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 10, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897."

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wheeler called up Senate Bill No. 263 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 263, a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing in conflict therewith,' approved and in force June 22, 1893, as amended by an act approved June 1, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force May 27, 1897. and further amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, and in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rinaker called up Senate Bill No. 377 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 377, a bill for "An act amending sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), thirteen (13), twenty-five (25) and forty-one (41) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mechanics' liens,' approved June 26, 1895, in force June 26, 1895,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Thereupon, Mr. Crafts moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Rinaker moved to lay the foregoing motion upon the table.

Pending discussion, Mr. Rinaker moved to postpone further action on the foregoing motion until this evening.

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two Houses in regard to the amendments to House Bill No. 557, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and the Naval Militia of Illinois,"

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend line 2, section 1, by striking out the words and figures "two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars."

Respectfully recommend that the Senate amendment be amended by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred and five thousand (205,000)," and that the amendment as so amended be adopted by both Houses.

R. B. FORT,
THOMAS E. MILCHRIST,
Committee on the part of the Senate,
JOSIAH KERRICK,
J. H. MILLER,
J. H. ANDREWS,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Action taken May 2, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

At the hour of 6:50 o'clock p. m. Mr. Heffernan moved that this House do now take a recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m. this evening.

The motion prevailed.

The hour of 8 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House resumed its session,

Mr. Trautmann, Speaker *pro tem* in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 367.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State penal institutions herein named."

Whereupon, the bill was placed in the order of Senate bills on third reading.

Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate Bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL No. 366.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State charitable institutions herein named,"

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

The question pending at the hour of recess being the consideration of Senate Bill No. 377 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 377, a bill for "An act amending sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), thirteen (13), twenty-five (25) and forty-one (41), of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to mechanics' liens,' approved June 26, 1895, in force June 26, 1895,"

Was taken up in the order of unfinished business,

Whereupon, Mr. Crafts moved to strike out the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 377,

Thereupon, Mr. Rinaker moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table,

And the motion was lost.

Pending discussion, Mr. Johnston moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being on the motion to strike out the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 377, it was decided in the negative.

The question now being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL No. 74.

A bill for "An act to amend section 8 of article XIII, of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force, May 21, 1889,"

With an amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Which amendment is as follows: Amend House Bill No. 74 by striking out of the last line of page 2 of the engrossed bill the word "twenty" and insert in place thereof the word "ten."

Passed by the Senate May 2, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Crafts moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing amendments to House Bill No. 74.

On this question a call of the roll was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 85; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Cummings,	Kelly,	Murphy,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Curtis,	Kerrick,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Devine,	Kopf,	O'Connor,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Drew,	Lamb,	Olsen,	Tippit,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Logan,	Osgood,	Wall,
Bundy,	Funk,	Louden,	Partridge,	Walter,
Burgett,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Warder,
Bush,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Howell,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wilson,
Christian,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Witt,
Church,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Connor,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Young.
Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	
Crafts,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Scrogin,	Yeas—85.
Craig,	Johnston,			Nays—0.

The motion prevailed.

And the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Tippit called up Senate Bill No. 170 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 170, a bill for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of lands,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote: Yeas, 81; Nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Crangle,	Kerr,	Moran,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Kettering,	Morley,	Smith, W. H.,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Kreicker,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Devine,	Lapsley,	Neese,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Donoghue,	Lichtenberger,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Doyle,	Logan,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bryant,	Drew,	Loy,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Farris,	McClenathan,	Pool,	Vaughn,
Busse,	Frizzell,	McDonough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Christian,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Church,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,	Wilson,
Cole,	Huggins,	Milnor,	Shay,	Witt,
Connor,	Hughes, J.	Mitchell,	Shephard,	Young.
Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,	Yeas—81.
Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Johnston,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,
Aderton,	Farnum,	Kerrick,	Murphy,	Nays—11.
Carmody,	Haase,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Middlekauff called up Senate Bill No. 232 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 232, a bill for 'An act concerning investments by trustees,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

Pending a roll call, Mr. Middlekauff moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 232 be postponed until tomorrow.

On this question a division of the House was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 67; nays, 51.

And the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Osgood called up Senate Bill No. 62 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 62, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the judges of the circuit court to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation,' approved May 31, A. D. 1887, in force July 1, A. D. 1887,

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

Pending a roll call on the passage of this bill, further consideration was postponed until tomorrow.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chamberlin called up Senate Bill No. 192 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 192, a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of article 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed and engrossed, was ordered read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 104; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Haase,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Heffernan,	Miller, J. H.,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Craig,	Howell,	Miller, S. B.,	Shay,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Huggins,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Crawford,	Hughes, C. H.,	Mitchell,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Hughes, J.,	Montelius,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Devine,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Isermann,	Neese,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Nohe,	Sullivan, W.,
Bowles,	Drevs,	Johnston,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kerr,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bush,	Erickson,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Busse,	Farnum,	Lyon,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Farrell,	McClenathan,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Cherry,	Funk,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Christian,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Church,	Gray,	McDonough	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Cole,	Grigsby,	Merrill,	Samuelson,	Yeas—104.
Conlee,	Groves,	Middlekauff,	Schlagenhauf,	Nays—0.
Connor,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen called up Senate Bill No. 246 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 246, a bill for "An act prohibiting the sale, distribution or gift of intoxicating liquors near national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers,"

Was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 97; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Hunt,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montellius,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Bennett,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Farris,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Funk,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Cherry,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Warder,
Christian,	Gray,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Church,	Hammond,	Middlekauff,	Reiss,	Yeas—97.
Cole,	Howell,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Browne, L. O.,	Carmody,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Moran,
Busse,				Nays—6.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Purdunn called up Senate Bill No. 142 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 142, a bill for "An act to amend section 70 of "An act in regard to the administration of estates," approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

Pending roll call on the passage of this bill, further consideration was postponed until tomorrow.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Funk called up Senate Bill No. 260, in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 260, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,

approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, approved May 10, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act approved June 23, 1883, in force July, 1883,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Chamberlin, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment No. 1.

Section 1A. In any city of over 10,000 inhabitants where it shall be authorized by a majority vote of the electors of such municipality, two per centum of all moneys received from licenses for the keeping of saloons or dram shops shall be also set apart in like manner for the fund above mentioned in this act.

Section 1B. The electors of any city may adopt the provision of section 1A of this act in the following manner: Whenever 20 per cent of the legal voters of such incorporated city shall petition the city clerk, or the officer or officers whose duty it is to prepare the ballots, to submit the proposition as to whether such city shall adopt the provisions of section 1A of this act, then it shall be the duty of such officer or officers to submit such proposition accordingly at the next succeeding regular city election, and if such proposition is not adopted at such election the same may, in like manner, be submitted at any regular city election thereafter, The proposition so to be voted for shall be prepared and provided for that purpose in the same manner as other ballots, and shall be substantially in the following form:

For the adoption of the provisions of an act setting apart two per centum of moneys received by the city from the licensing of saloons or dram-shops for a pension fund for disabled members of the police and fire department.....	Yes.
	No.

If a majority of the members of the number of votes cast in said city at the last general election shall be voted for such proposition, then section 1A of this act shall be declared adopted and in force in such city.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment, the foregoing amendment was ordered printed and the bill, as amended, engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig called up Senate Bill No. 363 in the order of second reading.

Senate bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kerr called up Senate Bill No. 373 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act to legalize certain elections held under 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wheeler called up Senate Bill No. 264 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 264, a bill for "An act requiring reports of births and deaths and recording the same; regulating the interment or other disposal of dead bodies; and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions hereof."

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Walter balled up Senate Bill No. 73 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4) and nine (9) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,' approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up Senate Bill No. 85 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 85, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty (20) of 'An act in regards to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act, and parts of acts, therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Church called up Senate Bill No. 118 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 118, a bill for "An act to provide for reports to be made by the board of local improvements to the city council or board of trustees, and in reference to the repealing of ordinances for local improvements,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Riess called up Senate Bill No. 56 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 56, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-two (62) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof, entitled, "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts entitled, and to repeal certain laws herein named,' approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At the hour of 10:35 o'clock p. m. Mr. Bundy moved that the House do now adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker, Honorable L. Y. Sherman, designated Honorable William E. Trautmann as the Speaker *pro tem.* of this House.

Honorable William E. Trautmann, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Johnston, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Funk offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That Thomas H. Stokes, enrolling and engrossing clerk of the House, be allowed twenty days' time after the adjournment of the Forty-second General Assembly, for the purpose of closing up the business of this session and delivering to the Secretary of State all books, papers, etc., as provided by law, at the rate of compensation now fixed by law.

The resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Mueller offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, B. Bliss and F. Bates, two regularly appointed pages of this House, have been on duty since the first day of the session, and were not placed on the pay-roll until January 29; therefore, be it

Resolved, That each of said pages be allowed the regular per diem for the 20 days for which they have not been paid, and during which time they have faithfully discharged their duties, making their pay the same as other pages of the House.

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer to pay for said services.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Mueller offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the services of the postmistress and letter carrier of the House be continued for ten days after the *sine die* adjournment at the per diem now allowed by law, and that said postmistress be instructed to forward all mail to the addresses of the members and officers of the House. The State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer to pay for said services.

And the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Henry Tubbs, a member of the Senate in the 33rd and 34th General Assemblies, and a member of the constitutional convention of 1870, departed this life since the meeting of the last General Assembly at his home in Kirkwood, Warren County, Illinois; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House, voicing the sentiments of the people of the State of Illinois, whom we represent, hereby places on record its tribute of respect to the memory of this distinguished citizen. Honoring the career of an honest, capable and faithful public official, remembering the achievements of a large-hearted, loyal-souled, energetic man of affairs, we record our thankfulness that such a life has been lived among us whose prime motives were the welfare of the State, and the freedom and stability of the nation; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, tender its sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased, and that these resolutions be properly engrossed by the Clerk of this House and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Paul D. Salter, a member of the 29th General Assembly, departed this life since the last meeting of the General Assembly at his home at Kirkwood, Warren County, Illinois, and,

WHEREAS, It is the desire of this House to render appropriate tribute to the memory of one whose genial countenance and welcome presence were once seen on this floor; be it therefore,

Resolved, That, by the death of Honorable Paul D. Salter, the State of Illinois has lost one of its worthiest sons, a useful and respected citizen; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois tender its sincere sympathy to his family in their affliction, and that these resolutions be properly engrossed and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 46 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 46, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for procuring documents, papers, materials and publications relating to the Northwest and the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 97; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Crafts,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Devine,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.
Bennett,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Neese,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.	Glade,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Gould,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Gray,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Walter,
Bush,	Grigsby,	Loy,	Partridge,	Warder,
Cavanagh,	Groves,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Hanna,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Wilson,
Cherry,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wombacher.
Christian,	Howell,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,	Yeas—97.
Church,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rice,	Nays—0.
Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Ridgely,	

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 365 in the order of third reading,

Senate Bill No. 365, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 99; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Church,	Groves,	Merrill,	Rankin, W. A.,
Aderton,	Cole,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,
Allen,	Conlee,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,
Andrews,	Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,
Backus,	Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,
Barnes,	Crafts,	Hunter, J. C	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Beem,	Crangle,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Beitler,	Crawford,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Skaggs,
Bennett,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Bowles,	Devine,	Johnston,	Neese,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.	Nohe,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Taylor,
Bryant,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Onion,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Wall,
Bush,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Walter,
Cavanagh,	Funk,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Glade,	Lyon,	Pool,	Wombacher,
Cherry,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Purdunn,	Wyand,
Christian,	Grigsby,	McDonough,	Rankin, G. C.,	Yeas—99.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Warder, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 329 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 329, a bill for "An act to establish a home for delinquent boys,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 111; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Church,	Huggins,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,
Aderton,	Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson,
Allen,	Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Samuelson,
Andrews,	Countryman,	Hunt,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,
Arrand,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.	Morley,	Shanahan,
Barnes,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Shay,
Beem,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Bennett,	Devine,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Smith, M. G.
Bowles,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Browne, L. O.,	Drevs,	Kettering,	Onion,	Taggart,
Bryant,	Drew,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Edwards,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Farnum,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Farrell,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Busse,	Funk,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Young,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Yeas—111.
Cherry,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	Nays—0.
Christian,	Howell,	Miller, A. P.,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 369 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 369, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 103; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Church,	Gould,	Merrill,	Riess,
Aderton,	Cole,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,
Allen,	Conlee,	Howell,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Connor,	Huggins,	Miller, J. H.	Shanahan,
Backus,	Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Craig,	Hunt,	Mitchell,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.	Montelius,	Smith, W. H.,
Bennett,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.	Neese,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Brown, R. C.	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Sullivan, F. J.
Browne, L. O.	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Drevs,	Jones, S. H.	Olson,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Drew,	Kerr,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Egnus,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Wheeler,
Busse,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Pool,	Witt,
Cavanagh,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Wombacher,
Chamberlin,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Rankin, G. C.	Wyand,
Cherry,	Funk,	Loy,	Rankin, W. A.	Yeas—103.
Christian,	Glade,	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Nays—0.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 366 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State charitable institutions herein named,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 114; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, W. H.,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Devine,	Johnston,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Drevs,	Jones, S. H.,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Drew,	Kerr,	Onion,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.	Eignus,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Bush,	Funk,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	McConnel,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Cherry,	Gray,	McCullough,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Christian,	Howell,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Young,
Church,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Yeas—114.
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Nays—0.
Connor,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 599.

A bill for "An act to prevent and punish kidnaping for ransom,"

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote, May 2, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles:

HOUSE BILL NO. 573,

A bill for "An act to amend section 59 of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

HOUSE BILL NO. 579,

A bill for "An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891."

HOUSE BILL NO. 646,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 11 and 12 of 'An act to authorize the formation of mutual township fire and lightning insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

HOUSE BILL NO. 713,

A bill for "An act to establish a uniform system of public accounting, auditing and reporting under the administration of the Auditor of Public Accounts."

HOUSE BILL NO. 728,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 41 and 42 of article III of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 21, 1889, and in force May 21, 1889, and legalize high school organizations."

HOUSE BILL NO. 776,

A bill for "An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, city, school district or other municipal corporation, and jurors' certificates,' approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and to repeal a certain act herein named."

HOUSE BILL NO. 797,

A bill for "An act to amend section nine (9) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

HOUSE BILL NO. 780,

A bill for "An act to amend section sixty-nine (69) of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by changing the time of holding the law terms of the county court in Marion county."

Passed by the Senate May 2, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles:

HOUSE BILL No. 147.

A bill for "An act to prohibit personating officers or members of any grand or subordinate lodge or fraternal society, chartered or having grand or subordinate lodges in this State, and to prohibit wearing or using the insignia or badges of any such lodges or societies by other than members thereof."

HOUSE BILL No. 171,

A bill for "An act to amend section 4 of 'An act creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute,' approved June 24, 1895,"

HOUSE BILL No. 378.

A bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

HOUSE BILL No. 383.

A bill for "An act to amend section twenty-nine (29) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the partition of real estate,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act of the General Assembly, approved June 3, 1889,"

HOUSE BILL No. 398.

A bill for "An act to provide a means of increasing the territory of any district mutual wind, cyclone or tornado insurance company in the State of Illinois,"

HOUSE BILL No. 464,

A bill for "An act to amend sections forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment,' approved March 20, 1872 in force July 1, 1872,"

HOUSE BILL No. 552,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of other for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named. Approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1 1885, by adding two additional sections thereto relating to manner of advertisement and sale of real estate for delinquent drainage taxes,"

Passed by the Senate May 2, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 368, in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No, 368, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the State charitable institutions herein named,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 110; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs:

Abbott,	Cole,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,
Aderton,	Connor,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Countryman,	Isermann,	Montellius,	Smith, M. G.,
Andrews,	Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, W. H.,
Arrand,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Crangle,	Jones, J. G.,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Beem,	Devine,	Kelly,	Onion,	Sullivan, F J
Beitler,	Doyle,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Bennett,	Drevs,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bowles,	Drew,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Browne, L. O.,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Bundy,	Funk,	Logan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Burgett,	Glade,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Bush,	Gould,	McDonough,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Busse,	Gray,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Cavanagh,	Helminiak,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Chamberlin,	Howell,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—110.
Cherry,	Huggins,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Christian,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,	
Church,	Hughes, J.,			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 361 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 361, a bill for "An act making an appropriation refunding certain license fees to commission merchants in Chicago,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 99; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Connor,	Johnson, G. W.	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Countryman,	Johnson, J. W.	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Jones, J. G.	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Smith, W. H
Backus,	Curtis,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Drew,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Lyon,	Pool,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Funk,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.	Tippit,
Bundy,	Glade,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Gould,	McDonough,	Rice,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Gray,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Wall,
Busse,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Cavanagh,	Hughes, C. H.	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Hunter, D.	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—99.
Christian,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Church,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 367 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 367, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State penal institutions herein named,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 106; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Connor,	Hunt,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Bennett,	Dreva,	Jones, S. H.	Onion,	Taylor,
Bowles,	Drew,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Browne, L. O.,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Vaughn,
Bryant,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Pool,	Wall,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Lichtenberger,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Burgett,	Funk,	Logan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Bush,	Glade,	Lyon,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Young.
Cherry,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Yeas—106.
Christian,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Nays—0.
Church,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, J. H.		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 380 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 380, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State educational institutions herein named,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 111; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shurtleff,
Aderton,	Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Smith, M. G.,
Andrews,	Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Smith, W. H.,
Arrand,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Backus,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Struckman,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Swigart,
Beem,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Drew,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Pool,	Wall,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Walter,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Burgett,	Funk,	Louden,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Bush,	Glade,	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Busse,	Gould,	McConnel,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Cavanagh,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Chamberlin,	Grigsby,	Merrill,	Schlagenhauf,	Young.
Cherry,	Haase,	Middlekauff,	Scrogin,	Yeas—111.
Christian,	Howell,	Miller, A. P.,	Shanahan,	Nays—0.
Church,	Huggins,	Miller, J. H.,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill. No. 381 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 381, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of State educational institutions herein named,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 111; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Huggins,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Connor,	Hughes, C. H.	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Mueller,	Smith, W. H.,
Beem,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Onion,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Pool,	Warder
Bush,	Funk,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Wheeler,
Busse,	Glade,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wombacher,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Young.
Chamberlin,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Yeas—111.
Cherry,	Groves,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Nays—0.
Christian,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	
Church,	Howell,	Miller, A. P.,		

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rankin, of Warren, called up Senate Bill No. 385 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 109; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Christian,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Church,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Shurtleff,
Allen,	Cole,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Skaggs,
Andrews,	Connor,	Jandus,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Arrand,	Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Smith, W. H.,
Backus,	Crafts,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Crawford,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Beem,	Cummings,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bowles,	Drew,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Bundy,	Farrell,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Burgett,	Funk,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Bush,	Glade,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Busse,	Gould,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Cavanagh,	Howell,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—109.
Chamberlin,	Hughes, C. H.	Miller, S. B.	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Cherry,				

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Isermann submitted the following conference report on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 169, and moved the adoption of the committee report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two Houses in regard to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture, and county and other agricultural fairs."

The amendment is as follows:

Amend printed bill by inserting after line 7 the following:

"The sum of $2,000 for the women of the State, for the purpose of furnishing and remodeling the women's building on the State fair grounds and for the school of domestic science therein, to be expended under the direction of the board of managers of the women's building."

Your committee respectfully recommend that the figures "$2,000" be stricken out of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the sum of "$1,600" and we further recommend that the House and Senate concur therein.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. T. CHAPMAN,
JOSEPH P. MAHONEY,
H. M. DUNLAP,
Members of the Senate.

J. E. TAGGART,
GEO. W. JOHNSON,
J. F. HEFFERNAN,
Representatives of the House.

And the question being, "Shall the report of the Conference Committee be adopted," a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 93; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbot,	Countryman,	Groves,	Louden,	Rice,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Howell,	Lyon,	Ridgely,
Allen,	Craig,	Hughes, C. H.,	McConnel,	Rinaker,
Andrews,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	McCulloch,	Samuelson,
Beam,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.	Merrill,	Schlagenhauf,
Beitler,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,
Bowles,	Devine,	Jandus,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,
Brown, R. C.,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Shurtleff,
Bundy,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Smith, M. G.,
Burgett,	Drevs,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Spiegel,
Bush,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Struckman,
Busse,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Connor,	Swigart,
Cavanagh,	Eignus,	Kerr,	O'Meara,	Taylor,
Chamberlin,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Cherry,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Walter,
Christian,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Petrie,	Warder,
Church,	Funk,	Lamb,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Rankin, G. C.,	Yeas—93.
Connor,	Gould,	Logan,	Rankin, W. A.	

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Hughes, J., Mitchell, Wilson, Nays—3.

And the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wilson called up Senate Bill No. 40 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 40, a bill for "An act to provide for numbering consecutively all school districts in each county in the State, and for numbering school districts which lie in two or more counties,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 100; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Cummings,	Johnson, J. W.,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Johnston,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Arrand,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.
Backus,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beitler,	Erickson,	Kelly,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Bennett,	Farnum,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Farris,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Funk,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Gould,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Vaughn,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	McConnel,	Rice,	Wall,
Cherry,	Grigsby,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Haase,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Church,	Hammond,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Witt,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Wombacher
Connor,	Howell,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,	Young,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Montelius,	Shephard,	Yeas—100.
Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,	
Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Crangle,	Loy,	Riess,	Struckman,	Warder.
				Nays—5.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hughes, of Lee, from the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, reports that House amendments to a Senate bill of the following title have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith:

SENATE BILL NO. 260,

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, approved May 10, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

Whereupon the bill was placed in the order of Senate Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Miller, of Hamilton, called up Senate Bill No. 55 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 55, a bill for "An act in relation to negotiable instruments,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 27; nays, 97.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Bush,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, J. H.	Ridgely,
Allen,	Cole,	Jones, J. G.	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Connor,	Jones, S. H.,	Mueller,	Swigart,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Taggart,
Beitler,	Funk,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.	Yeas—27.
Bundy,	Gray,	Miller, A. P.,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Doyle,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Schlagenhauf,
Arrand,	Drevs,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,
Bennett,	Drew,	Hunt,	Moran,	Shay,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Hunter, D.,	Morley,	Shephard,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Hunter, J. C.,	Murphy,	Smith, M. G.
Browne, L. O.	Farnum,	Isermann,	Neese,	Smith, W. H.
Bryant,	Farrell,	Jandus,	Nohe,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Buckley,	Farris,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, F. J.
Burgett,	Frizzell,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, W.,
Busse,	Glade,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Gould,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Wall,
Cherry,	Grigsby,	Kreicker,	Petrie,	Warder,
Conlee,	Groves,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Countryman,	Haase,	Lichtenberger,	Purdunn,	Wilson,
Craig,	Hammond,	Logan,	Rice,	Witt,
Crangle,	Hanna,	Louden,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Loy,	Rinaker,	Wyand,
Cummings,	Helminiak,	McConnel,	Robinson,	Young.
Devine,	Howell,	McCulloch,	Samuelson,	Nays—97.
Donoghue,	Huggins,	McDonough,		

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 55 had failed to pass.

Mr. Warder moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

The motion prevailed,

And the motion to reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 55 was ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 487.

A bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named," with amendments thereto, in the adotion of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives,

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1,

Amend House Bill No, 487, in section 1, by striking out all after the word "to-wit" in line four of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The First district shall be composed of the First ward, the Second ward, that part of the Third ward east of the center line of Stewart avenue, that part of the Sixth ward north of the center line of Forty-third street, said center line being extended easterly to Lake Michigan, and that part of the Ninth ward east of the center line of Halsted street, all in the city of Chicago.

"The Second district shall be composed of that part of the Sixth ward south of the center line of Forty-third street, said center line being extended easterly to Lake Michigan, the Seventh ward, the Eighth ward, and the Thirty-third ward in the city of Chicago.

"The Third district shall be composed of the towns of Lamont, Palos, Worth, Orland, Bremen, Thornton, Rich, Bloom and Calumet in Cook county, and that part of the Twenty-ninth ward south of the center line of

Fifty-first street, that part of the Thirtieth ward south of the center line of Fifty-first street, the Thirty-first ward and the Thirty-second ward in the city of Chicago.

"The Fourth district shall be composed of that part of the Third ward west of the center line of Stewart avenue, the Fourth ward, that part of the Twenty-ninth ward north of the center line of Fifty-first street, and that part of the Thirtieth ward north of the center line of Fifty-first street, in the city of Chicago.

"The Fifth district shall be composed of that part of the Ninth ward west of the center line of Halsted street, the Tenth ward, the Eleventh ward and the Twelfth ward in the city of Chicago.

"The Sixth district shall be composed of the towns of Proviso, Cicero, Riverside, Stickney and Lyons in Cook county, and the Thirteenth ward, the Twentieth ward, the Thirty-fourth ward, and part of the Thirty-fifth ward south of the south line of the right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company in the city of Chicago.

"The Seventh district shall be composed of the towns of Hanover, Schaumburg, Elk Grove, Maine, Leyden, Norwood Park, Wheeling, Palatine and Barrington in Cook county; the Fourteenth ward, that part of the Fifteenth ward west of the center line of Robey street, the Twenty-seventh ward, the Twenty-eighth ward, and that of the Thirty-fifth ward north of the south line of the right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company in the city of Chicago.

"The Eighth district shall be composed of that part of the Fifteenth ward east of the center line of Robey street, the Sixteenth ward, the Seventeenth ward, the Eighteenth ward and the Nineteenth ward in the city of Chicago.

"The Ninth district shall be composed of the Twenty-first ward, the Twenty-second ward, that part of the Twenty-third ward east of the center line of Halsted street, and that part of the Twenty-fifth ward south of the center line of Graceland avenue in the city of Chicago.

"The Tenth district shall be composed of that part of the Twenty-third ward west of the center line of Halsted street, the Twenty-fourth ward, that part of the Twenty-fifth ward north of the center line of Graceland avenue and the Twenty-sixth ward in the city of Chicago; also the towns of Evanston, Niles, New Trier and Northfield, in Cook county and the county of Lake.

"The Eleventh district shall be composed of the counties of DuPage, Kane, McHenry and Will.

"The Twelfth district shall be composed of the counties of Boone, DeKalb, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle and Winnebago.

"The Thirteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Carroll, Jo-Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson and Whiteside.

"The Fourteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Hancock, Henderson, McDonough, Mercer, Rock Island and Warren.

"The Fifteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Adams, Fulton, Henry, Knox and Schuyler.

"The Sixteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Bureau, Marshall, Peoria, Putnam, Stark and Tazewell.

"The Seventeenth district shall be composed of the counties of Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean and Woodford.

"The Eighteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Clark, Cumberland, Edgar, Iroquois, Kankakee and Vermilion.

"The Nineteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Champaign, Coles, DeWitt, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie and Piatt.

"The Twentieth district shall be composed of the counties of Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Greene, Jersey, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Pike and Scott.

"The Twenty-first district shall be composed of the counties of Christian, Macoupin, Montgomery, Sangamon and Shelby.

"The Twenty-second district shall be composed of the counties of Bond, Madison, Monroe, St. Clair and Washington.

"The Twenty-third district shall be composed of the counties of Clinton, Crawford, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marion, Richland and Wabash.

"The Twenty-fourth district shall be composed of the counties of Clay, Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Saline, Wayne and White.

"The Twenty-fifth district shall be composed of the counties of Alexander, Franklin, Jackson, Perry, Pulaski, Randolph, Union and Williamson."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 487 by striking out all of sections 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. One representative to the Congress of the United States shall be elected in each of the districts before enumerated, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and two (1902), and one in each of said districts every two years thereafter; such election shall be held, and the returns thereof made and canvassed, in the manner provided by law.

"Section 3. Wherever the word 'ward' or 'wards,' or 'street' or 'streets,' or 'avenue' or 'avenues,' or 'boulevard' or 'boulevards,' and all other boundary lines of whatever name or description in the city of Chicago are used in this act, they shall be construed as meaning the ward or wards, and street or streets, and avenue or avenues, and boulevard or boulevards, or other proper description, as existing in said city at the time of the passage of this act: "*Provided, however*, That in case of a vacancy or vacancies in the Illinois membership of the Fifty-seventh Congress, resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the districts as they now exist, and not by the districts established by this bill."

Passed by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Scrogin moved that the House do not concur in the foregoing Senate amendments to House Bill No. 487.

The motion prevailed,

And the House refused to concur in the adoption of said amendments.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 488,

A bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named," with amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives; which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 488 in section 1 in line 14 of printed bill, by inserting after the word "Thirty-third" the word "street."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 488 in section one in line 35 of printed bill, by striking out the following words: "And north of the center line of North avenue."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 488 in section one, by inserting after the words "beginning at the intersection of Thirty-third" the word "street."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 488 in section one, by striking out the words "Dearborn avenue" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof, in each case, the words "State street."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 488 in section 1, by adding after the word "street" in line 195 of printed bill the words "and thence running west along the center line of Division street to the center line of Halsted street."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 488 in section 1, by adding after the word "Scott," where it appears in line 225 in the printed bill, the word "Calhoun."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend House Bill No. 488 in section 1, by striking out the word "Calhoun," where it appears in line 229 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Montgomery."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend House Bill No. 488 in section 1, by inserting after the word "Perry," where it appears in line 240 of the printed bill, the word "Monroe."

Amendment No. 9.

Amend House Bill No. 488 in section 1, by striking out the words "Bond and Montgomery," where they appear in line 246 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "and Bond."

Amendment No. 10.

Amend House Bill No. 488 in section one, by striking out the words "counties of St. Clair and Monroe," where they appear in line 250 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "county of St. Clair."

Amendment No. 11.

Amend House Bill No. 488 by striking out all of sections two and three and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. Wherever the words 'ward' or 'wards,' or 'street' or 'streets,' or 'avenue' or 'avenues,' or 'boulevard' or 'boulevards,' and all other boundary lines of whatever name or description in the city of Chicago are used in this act, they shall be construed as meaning the ward or wards, and street or streets, and avenue or avenues, and boulevard or boulevards, or other proper description as existing in said city at the time of the passage of this act."

"Section 3. An act entitled, 'An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 15, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, and an act entitled, 'An act to amend sections

one and two of an act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved January 11, 1898, in force July 1, 1898, and all acts, and parts of acts, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed."

Passed by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bundy moved that the House do not concur in the foregoing Senate amendments to House Bill No. 488,

The motion prevailed,

And the House refused to concur in the adoption of said amendments.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 676.

A bill for "An act providing for an expression of opinion by electors on questions of public policy at any general or special election," with an amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 676 by striking out the word "five" in line two of section one and adding in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five" and striking out the word "one" in line 4 of section one and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten" and striking out the words "one proposition" in line eleven of section one, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three propositions."

Passed by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Crafts moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 676.

On this question a call of the roll was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 150; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Cummings,	Iserman,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Arrand,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Beem,	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.	Murphy,	Smith, W. H.,
Beitler,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.	Neese,	Spiegel,
Bennett,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Sullivan, W.,
Bryant,	Farrell,	Kopf,	O'Meara,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Farris,	Kreicker,	Onion,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	Lamb,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Bush,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Busse,	Gould,	Logan,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Gray,	Louden,	Pool,	Vaughn,
Cavanagh,	Grigsby,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Cherry,	Haase,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Christian,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Church,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Cole,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Riess,	Witt,
Conlee,	Howell,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Young,
Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—150.
Craig,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Nays—0.
Crangle,	Hunter, D.,			

The motion prevailed,

And the House concurred with the Senate in the foregoing amendments.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 184,

A bill for "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis, during the year 1903, in commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States, from the government of France, in the year 1803, and for an appropriation to pay the cost and expense of the same," with an amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives,

Which amendment is as follows:

Amendment to House Bill No. 184, adopted by the Senate May 2, 1901:

Amend House bill in section two by striking out all of lines 2 and 3 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "After this act shall go into effect, fifteen (15) commissioners, nine (9) of whom shall be from the party casting the largest vote and six (6) from the party casting the—"

Passed by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 184.

On this question a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 150; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Crangle,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Backus,	Devine,	Jandus,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, M G
Beitler,	Drevs,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Smith, W H
Bennett,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bryant,	Farnum,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, W.,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Farris,	Kopf,	Onion,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Frizell,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Bush,	Funk,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Busse,	Glade,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Carmody,	Gould,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Uppendahl,
Cavanagh,	Gray,	Logan,	Pool,	Vaughn,
Chamberlin,	Grigsby,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Cherry,	Groves,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Christian,	Haase,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Church,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Riess,	Witt,
Connor,	Howell,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wombacher,
Countryman,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Young,

Yeas—150.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Loy,

Nays—1.

The motion prevailed,

And the House concurred with the Senate in the foregoing amendments.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pool called up Senate bill No. 296 in the order of third reading.

Senate bill No. 296, a bill for "An act to regulate the fees of court receivers and attorneys' fees in receivership cases of building and loan associations,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 100; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs:

Abbott,	Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Aderton,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Johnson, G. W.,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Doyle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nowicki,	Smith, W. H.,
Barnes,	Drevs,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kelly,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Brown, R. C.,	Farris,	Kopf,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Browne, L. O.,	Glade,	Kreicker,	Pool,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Gray,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Tippit,
Bush,	Grigsby,	Lapsley,	Rankin, G. C.	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Haase,	Lichtenberger,	Riess,	Wall,
Carmody,	Heffernan,	Logan,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Cherry,	Helminiak,	Louden,	Robinson,	Warder,
Church,	Howell,	McCulloch,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Huggins,	McDonough,	Schlagenhauf,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Hughes, J.	Middlekauff,	Shanahan,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Hunt,	Mitchell,	Shay,	Young,

Yeas—1.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Curtis,	Johnston,	Lyon,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,

Nays—5.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brown, of Randolph, called up Senate Bill No. 283 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 283, a bill for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization and to provide for the adoption of the same,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 115; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Huggins,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Crangle,	Hughes, J.	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Arrand,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Shay,
Backus,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Shephard,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Skaggs,
Bowles,	Dreys,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Connor,	Smith, W. H.,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kelly,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bush,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Busse,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Carmody,	Farrell,	Logan,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Chamberlin,	Farris,	Louden,	Pool,	Tippit,
Cherry,	Funk,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Trautmann,
Christian,	Gould,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Church,	Grigsby,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Vaughn,
Cole,	Groves,	McDonough,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Conlee,	Haase,	Merrill,	Riess,	Warder,
Connor,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Countryman,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Crafts,	Howell,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Young,

Yeas—115

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Kerr,	Miller, S. B.,	Nays—2

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Warder called up Senate Bill No. 357 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 357, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the election of boards of education, and the defining of the powers of such boards of education, in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State, where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education,'"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed and engrossed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 135; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shay,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Hughes, J.	Mitchell,	Shephard,
Allen,	Cummings,	Hunt,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Hunter, D.,	Moran,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Devine,	Hunter, J. C.,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.
Backus,	Donoghue,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Smith, W. H.
Barnes,	Doyle,	Jandus,	Murphy,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Dreys,	Johnson, G. W.,	Neese,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Drew,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Johnston,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Jones, J. G.,	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Browne, L. O.	Erickson,	Jones, S. H.	Osgood,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Kelly,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Farris,	Kettering,	Petrie,	Tippit,
Bush,	Frizzell,	Kopf,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Busse,	Funk,	Kreicker,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Glade,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Vaughn,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lichtenberger,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wall,
Cherry,	Gray,	Logan,	Rice,	Walter,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Louden,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Church,	Groves,	Loy,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Haase,	Lyon,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Hammond,	McCulloch,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Schlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Helminiak,	Middlekauff,	Scrogin,	Young,
Crafts,	Howell,	Miller, J. H.,	Shanahan,	Yeas—135.
Craig,	Huggins,			Nays—0.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Isaac L. Pratt, a member of the 33d General Assembly, departed this life since the last meeting of the General Assembly, at his home at Roseville, Warren county, Illinois, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of this House to render appropriate tribute to the memory of one who was faithful to every public trust; be it, therefore

Resolved, That by the death of Honorable Isaac L. Pratt the State of Illinois has lost one of her worthy sons, a useful and respected citizen; and, be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois tender its sincere sympathy to his family in their affliction, and that these resolutions be properly engrossed and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

In the order of unfinished business, Senate Bill No. 232, was taken up in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 232, a bill for "An act concerning investments by trustees,"

Was taken up and having been heretofore read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 50; nays, 39.

Those voting in the affirmative are:· Messrs.

Abbott,	Burgett,	Erickson,	Milnor,	Smith, M. G.
Aderton,	Bush.	Farrell,	Montelius,	Spiegel.
Allen,	Cherry,	Johnson, G. W.,	Partridge,	Struckman,
Arrand,	Church,	Jones, J. G.,	Rankin, G. C.	Swigart,
Backus,	Cole,	Kerr,	Rankin, W. A.	Taggart,
Barnes,	Connor,	Lichtenberger,	Rinaker,	Taylor,
Beitler,	Countryman,	McCulloch,	Shlagenhauf,	Trautmann,
Bennett,	Crafts,	Middlekauff,	Scrogin,	Walter,
Brown, R. C.,	Crawford,	Miller, A. P.,	Shurtleff,	Wheeler.
Browne, L. O.	Eignus,	Miller, S. B.,	Skaggs,	Yeas—50.
Bundy,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Doyle,	Huggins,	Lyon,	Rice,
Buckley,	Farnum,	Hughes, J.,	McConnel,	Ridgely,
Carmody,	Farris,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Robinson,
Chamberlin,	Frizzell,	Johnson, J. W.,	Moran,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Conlee,	Funk,	Johnston,	Morley,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Craig,	Gray,	Kerrick,	Murphy,	Tippit,
Crangle,	Grigsby,	Louden,	O'Connor,	Warder,
Cummings,	Helminiak,	Loy,	O'Meara,	Nays—39.

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 172, in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 172, a bill for "An act to enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns for park purposes, to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 136; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Samuelson,
Allen,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Schlagenhauf,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Arrand,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Moran,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Morley,	Shay,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Beem,	Dreva,	Kelly,	Murphy,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Drew,	Kerr,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kettering,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kopf,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bryant,	Farnum,	Kreicker,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Lamb,	O'Meara,	Swigart,
Bundy,	Farris,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Bush,	Gould,	Logan,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Busse,	Gray,	Louden,	Pendarvis,	Vaughn,
Carmody,	Groves,	Loy,	Petrie,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Haase,	McClenathan,	Pool,	Walter,
Cherry,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Christian,	Hanna,	McCulloch,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Church,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Cole,	Howell,	Merrill,	Rice,	Witt,
Conlee,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rinaker,	Young,
Crafts,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Robinson,	Yeas—136
Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,			Nays—0

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 173 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 173, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to acquire, improve and maintain additional small parks or pleasure grounds,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 135; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Allen,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Montellius,	Shephard,
Andrews,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Dreves,	Jones, J. G.,	Murphy,	Smith, W. H.,
Beem,	Drew,	Kelly,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.
Bowles,	Erickson,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Onion,	Swigart,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Bryant,	Farris,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Buckley,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Bundy,	Gould,	Lichtenberger,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Gray,	Logan,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Groves,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Vaughn,
Busse,	Haase,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Cherry,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Christian,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Warder,
Church,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Howell,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Witt,
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Young.
Crafts,	Hunt,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—135.
Craig,	Hunter, D.,			Nays—0.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Rankin, of Warren, offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable H. M. Whiteman, a member of the 32d General Assembly, departed this life since the last meeting of the General Assembly at his home at Kirkwood, Warren county, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of this House to render appropriate tribute to the memory of one who was faithful to every public trust; be it, therefore

Resolved, That by the death of Honorable H. M. Whiteman the State of Illinois has lost one of her worthy sons, a useful and respected citizen; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois tender its sincere sympathy to his family in their affliction, and that these resolutions be properly engrossed and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 348 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 348, a bill for "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for payment of same,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 129; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Hunt,	Mitchell,	Shay,
Aderton,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Shephard,
Allen,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Moran,	Shurtleff,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Backus,	Donoghue,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Doyle,	Jones, J. G.	Neese,	Struckman,
Beem,	Drevs,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beitler,	Drew,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Elgnus,	Kettering,	O'Meara,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Onion,	Taylor,
Browne, L. O.,	Farnum,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Gould,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Wall,
Bush,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Busse,	Grigsby,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Haase,	McDonough,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Christian,	Hammond,	Merrill,	Rinaker,	Witt,
Church,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Conlee,	Howell,	Miller, J. H.,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Connor,	Huggins,	Miller, S. B.,	Scrogin,	Yeas—129.
Countryman,	Hughes, C. H.,	Milnor,	Shanahan,	Nays—0.
Crafts,	Hughes, J.;			

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable W. Sheldon Gale, a member of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of Illinois, departed this life, since the last meeting of the General Assembly, at his home in Galesburg, Knox county, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the House to render appropriate tribute to the memory of one who was a member of the General Assembly and, in many other public offices, was ever faithful to the trust reposed in him, and who held the entire confidence and esteem of all by whom he was known; be it therefore

Resolved, That by the death of Honorable W. Sheldon Gale the State of Illinois has lost one of her worthy sons, a useful and respected citizen, and one whose influence and wisdom are still recognized in our system of laws; and, be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois tenders its sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased in their affliction; that these resolutions be spread upon the journal, and that a copy thereof be properly engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beitler called up Senate Bill No. 180 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 180, a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 107; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Church,	Haase,	McDonough,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Cole,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Shay,
Allen,	Conlee,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Smith, M. G.,
Andrews,	Connor,	Howell,	Miller, S. B.,	Spiegel,
Arrand,	Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,	Mitchell,	Struckman,
Backus,	Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Montellius,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Barnes,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beem,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Neese,	Taggart,
Beitler,	Cummings,	Jandus,	O'Connor,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Olsen,	Trautmann,
Bowles,	Devine,	Johnston,	O'Meara,	Uppendahl,
Brown, R. C.,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.	Onion,	Vaughn,
Browne, L. O.,	Drew,	Kelly,	Partridge,	Wall,
Bryant,	Edwards,	Kerr,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Rankin, W. A.,	Witt,
Bush,	Farris,	Lamb,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Busse,	Funk,	Lapsley,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Logan,	Samuelson,	Young,
Cherry,	Gray,	Louden,	Serogin,	Yeas—107.
Christian,	Groves,	McCulloch,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Johnson, G. W.,	Moran,	Nohe,	Osgood,	Nays—4.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title:

SENATE BILL NO. 30,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend sections 76 and 89a of an act entitled, "An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895,' approved June 10, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and to re-enact said section 76 and to legalize proceedings had and drainage districts organized under said section 76,"

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 30 by striking out section 3, and all the following words.

Concurred in by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Northam, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title:

SENATE BILL NO. 66,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and State's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 66 by inserting in line 6, section 1, after the word "county" the words "hereafter to be elected."

Amend Senate Bill No. 66, section 1, line 9, printed bill after the word "of" the words and figures "ten thousand dollars ($10,000)."

Amend Senate Bill No 66 in section 2, line 1, after the word "county" the words "hereafter to be elected."

Amend Senate Bill No. 66 in section 2, line 3, after the word "of" the words "twelve thousand dollars (12,000)."

Amend Senate Bill No. 66 after the word "year" in line 4 of section 2, insert the words "and shall be in full for all services of the State's attorney of Cook county, and all fees as provided by statute and earned by the State's attorney of Cook county, shall be paid into the county treasury of Cook county."

Concurred in by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 195,

A bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 195 by striking out all of line 2, section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And by the owners of a majority (in value) of the property in any territory contiguous."

Amendment No. 1.

Amend title of Senate Bill No. 195 by inserting after the word "amend" the following: "Section 1 of an act entitled."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 2, section 1, of the enacting clause by striking out the figures and words, "of Article 2," inserting in lieu thereof the words, "of an act."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend Senate Bill No. 195 by striking out after the word "section" wherever it may appear the figures "195," and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "1."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend by striking out all of line 2, section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And by a majority of the property owners in any territory contiguous."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 6, section 1, by inserting after the word "election" the following: "Or a special election to be called within sixty (60) days after said petition is presented."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend line 7, section 1, by inserting after the word "territory" the following: "*Provided, however*, that where the said petition shall be presented within ninety days prior to regular election, no special election shall be called."

Concurred in by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Northam, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee on Conference appointed on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two Houses in regard to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture, and county and other agricultural fairs."

The amendment is as follows:

Amend printed bill by inserting after line 7, the following:

"The sum of $2,000 for the women of the State for the purpose of furnishing and remodeling the Women's Building on the State fair grounds and for the school of domestic science, the same to be expended under the direction of the board of managers of the Women's building."

Your committee respectfully recommends that the figures "$2,000" be stricken out of said amendment and insert in lieu thereof the sum of "$1,600." And we further recommend that the House and Senate concur therein.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. F. CHAPMAN,
JOSEPH P. MAHONEY,
H. M. DUNLAP,
Members of the Senate.

J. E. TAGGART,
GEO. W. JOHNSON,
J. F. HEFFERNAN,
Representatives of the House.

Action taken May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

At the hour of 12:45 o'clock p. m. Mr. Trautmann moved that this House do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion prevailed.

The hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., having arrived, the House resumed its session.

Mr. Trautmann, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 152.

A bill for "An act to authorize certain school districts to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Passed by the Senate by a two-thirds vote May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 742.

A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purpose of establishing and equipping rifle ranges for the use of companies of the Illinois National Guard so located that they can not shoot on the Chicago and Springfield ranges, for the improvement and the repair of Camp Lincoln and the Logan range, for the payment of land purchased for the Logan rifle range, and to make other necessary improvements," with an amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars" in line 2 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars."

Passed by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kerrick moved that the House concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 742

On this question a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 82; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Struckman,
Allen,	Cummings,	Johnston,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, W.,
Arrand,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.	Olsen,	Swigart,
Barnes	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Taylor,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Bowles,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Partridge,	Trautmann
Browne, L. O	Farrell,	Logan,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Buckley,	Funk,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Bundy,	Gray,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Burgett,	Grigsby,	McCulloch,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Groves,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Wheeler,
Church,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Howell,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Connor,	Hughes, J.	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Young.
Countryman,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Shanahan,	Yeas—82.
Crafts,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Smith, M. G.,	Nays—0.
Craig,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Spiegel,	

The motion prevailed,

And the House concurred in the adoption of Senate amendment to House Bill No. 742.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Purdunn called up Senate Bill No. 301 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 301, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled, An act to enable cities and villages to establish and regulate cemeteries,' approved March 24, 1874, amended by an act approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, approved and in force June 14, 1883,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, it was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,	Milnor,	Spiegel,
Andrews,	Craig,	Hughes, J	Mitchell,	Sullivan, D E
Barnes,	Crangle,	Hunt,	Montelius,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Cummings,	Jandus,	O'Connor,	Tippit,
Browne, L. O.,	Devine,	Johnston,	Olsen,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Donoghue,	Jones, J. G.,	Onion,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Doyle,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Vaughn,
Bush,	Drew,	Kettering,	Partridge,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Eignus,	Lamb,	Pool,	Walter,
Cherry,	Erickson,	Lapsley,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Christian,	Farrell,	Lichtenberger,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Church,	Farris,	Logan,	Ridgely,	Wilson,
Cole,	Heffernan,	McConnel,	Scrogin,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Shephard,	Wyand,
Connor,	Howell,	Middlekauff,	Shurtleff,	Young,
Countryman,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Skaggs,	Yeas—84.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Farnum,	Hammond,	Nays—2.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scrogin called up Senate Bill No. 122 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 122, a bill for "An act to create and establish boards of health in counties not under township organization and in townships in counties under township organization—outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities and villages,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 91; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Huggins,	Moran,	Spiegel,
Allen,	Crawford,	Hughes, C. H.,	Mueller,	Struckman,
Andrews,	Donoghue,	Hughes, J.,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Arrand,	Doyle,	Hunter, D.,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Backus,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.	Onion,	Sullivan, W.,
Beem,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Beitler,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bryant,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Farnum	Kettering,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Frizzell,	Kopf,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lamb,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Busse,	Gould,	McConnel,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Cavanagh,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Grigsby,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Wilson,
Christian,	Groves,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,	Wombacher,
Church,	Haase,	Miller, S. B.,	Shurtleff,	Wyand,
Conlee,	Heffernan,	Milnor,	Skaggs,	Young,
Countryman,	Helminiak,	Montelius,	Smith, W. H.,	Yeas—91.
Crafts,	Howell,			

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Browne, L. O.. Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refused to concur with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title:

SENATE BILL No. 381.

A bill for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary expenses of State educational institutions herein named,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

In line 4 of section 1 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "$153,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$160,226.44."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 9, section 1, strike out the figures "38,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "41,226.44."

Amendment No. 3.

In line 11, section 1, strike out the figures "153,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$160,226.44."

Amendment No. 4.

In line 10, of section 2, strike out the figures "$38,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$41,226.44."

Amendment No. 5.

In line 13, section 2, strike out the figures "$186,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$193,226.44."

Amendment No. 6.

In line 2, of section 2, strike out the figures "$186,800" and insert in lieu hereof the figures "$193,226.44."

Action taken May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rankin moved that the House insist on House amendments o Senate Bill No. 381, and that a committee of conference be ap-ointed on the part of the House, and ask that a like committee of onference be appointed on the part of the Senate.

The motion prevailed,

Thereupon, the Chair named as said committee, Messrs. Pool, Lamb, Tippit.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Craig called up Senate Bill No. 363 in he order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to amend section 30 of an ct entitled, 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling acancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 872, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 899,"

Was taken up and all amendments adopted thereto having been ngrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in he affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 82; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

llen,	Cummings,	Kopf,	Olsen,	Smith, W. H.,
ackus,	Devine,	Lamb,	O'Meara,	Spiegel,
arnes,	Donoghue,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Struckman,
ittler,	Doyle,	McClenathan,	Partridge,	Sullivan, D. E.,
owles,	Edwards,	McCulloch,	Pendarvis,	Sullivan, F. J.,
rowne, L. O.	Eignus,	McDonough,	Pool,	Sullivan, W.,
andy,	Erickson,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Taggart,
rmody,	Farnum,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.	Taylor,
amberlin,	Farrell,	Miller, A. P.	Rinaker,	Trautmann,
ristian,	Gray,	Miller, J. H.,	Robinson,	Uppendahl,
urch,	Hughes, J.	Milnor,	Samuelson,	Vaughn,
le,	Hunter, D.,	Moran,	Schlagenhauf,	Wall,
nor,	Isermann,	Morley,	Scrogin,	Walter,
ntryman,	Johnson, G. W.	Mueller,	Shurtleff,	Wheeler,
fts,	Kelly,	Neese,	Skaggs,	Wombacher,
ig,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Smith, M. G.,	Young,
ngle,	Kettering,			Yeas—82.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs.

drews,	Conlee,	Hunter, J. C.,	Lyon,	Rice,
rand,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	McConnel,	Riess,
nnett,	Hammond,	Louden,	Murphy,	Warder,
ckley,	Huggins,	Loy,	O'Connor,	Wilson,
sse,				Nays—21.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of e members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform e Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL No. 371,

A bill for "An act to provide for additional judges of the circuit and superior courts of the county of Cook," with an amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives,

Which amendment is as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 371 in Senate by striking out all of line number 11 after the word "judges" and striking out all of line 12 before the word "there" and in lieu and in place thereof insert the following: "On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1902."

Passed by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Chamberlin moved that the House concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 371.

On this question a call of the roll was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 99; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Connor,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,
Allen,	Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,
Andrews,	Crafts,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Backus,	Craig,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Barnes,	Crangle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Beem,	Crawford,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Beitler,	Cummings,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Bennett,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Browne, L. O.,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Buckley,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Sullivan, W.,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Kettering,	Onion,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Bush,	Farris,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Busse,	Glade,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Walter,
Cherry,	Gray,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Christian,	Grigsby,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Church,	Howell,	Merrill,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Yeas—99.

Those who voted in the negative are: Messrs.

Purdunn, Nays—1.

The motion prevailed,

And the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Totz, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title:

SENATE BILL No. 367,

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State penal institutions herein named,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out in line 4 of section 1 of the printed bill the figures "$427,600" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$490,600."

Amendment No. 2.

In line 8 of said section strike out the figures "60,000" and "120,000;" insert in lieu thereof the figures "90,000" and "180,000," respectively.

Amendment No. 3.

In line 12 of said section strike out the figures "20,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "25,000."

Amendment No. 4.

Strike out in line 13 of said section the figures "40,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "50,000."

Amendment No. 5.

Strike out in lines 14 and 15 of said section the figures "7,500" and "15,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "9,000" and "18,000."

Amendment No. 6.

Strike out in line 17 of said section the figures "3,000" and "6,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5,000" and "10,000."

Amendment No. 7.

Strike out line 18 entirely.

Amendment No. 8.

In line 21 of said section strike out the figures "216,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "378,000."

Amendment No. 9.

After line 20 add the following: "For the erection and equipment of a dining room, "$45,000."

Amendment No. 10.

Strike out the figures "2,500" and "5,000" in line 37 of said section and insert in lieu thereof the figures "3,000" and "6,000."

Amendment No. 11.

Strike out the figures "211,600" in line 44 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "212,600."

Concurred in by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Walter called up Senate Bill No. 74, in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act to revise 'An act to regulate the manufacturing of clothing and wearing apparel and other articles in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State inspectors to enforce the same, and to make appropriation therefor,'"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 76; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Christian,	Howell,	Milnor,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Church,	Huggins,	Moran,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Cole,	Hughes, J.,	Muller,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Countryman,	Isermann,	Nohe,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Nowicki,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Olsen,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Crawford,	Kerr,	Onion,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Cummings,	Kettering,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Curtis,	Kreicker,	Partridge,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Devine,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Edwards,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Burgett,	Eignus,	McCulloch,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Bush,	Farrell,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wheeler,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Miller, J. H.,	Ridgely,	
Cherry,	Groves,			Yeas—76.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Arrand,	Doyle,	Miller, S. B.,	Smith, W. H.,	Warder,
Bowles,	Farris,	Mitchell,	Sullivan, D. E.,	Witt,
Bryant,	Gray,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, F. J.,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Grigsby,	Riess,	Taylor,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Jones, J. G.,	Robinson,	Tippit,	Young,
Donoghue,	Kelly,			Nays—27.

The bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title:

SENATE BILL NO. 365.

A bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend printed bill in line 435 by striking out the figures "1,200" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,500."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend line 440 of the bill by striking out the figures "1,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,000."

Amendment No. 3.

Insert after the word "librarian" in line 79 the following words and figures: "The sum of $900 per annum, payable monthly, for the salary of third assistant librarian."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend paragraph twenty-seventh by adding thereto the following words and figures:

"For expenses, expert fees and legal services in the case of the State of Missouri vs. the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago, now pending in the supreme court of the United States, the sum of $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable on bills of particulars, certified to by the Attorney General."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend line 238, on page 10 of printed bill, after the figures "$500" insert the following:

"Nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum for stenographer for each branch of said court, said stenographer to work under the direction of the judges of the court; five hundred dollars ($500) per annum for incidental expenses for each branch of said court."

Amendment No. 6.

In line 113 of paragraph fifteen after the word "auditor" insert the following:

"Also the sum of $8,000 per annum for the purpose of paying for clerical services and other necessary expenses in the enforcement of the provisions of 'An act to establish a uniform system of public accounting, auditing and reporting, under the administration of the Auditor of Public Accounts': *Provided*, that if said act shall fail to become a law no part of said appropriation shall be drawn or used by said Auditor of Public Accounts."

Concurred in by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trautmann called up Senate Bill No. 347 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 347, a bill for "An act in relation to courts of record in cities,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 96; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Aderton,	Craig,	Johnson, J. W.,	Moran,	Skaggs,
Allen,	Crangle,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Smith, W. H.,
Backus,	Cummings,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Curtis,	Kelly,	Nowicki,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Donoghue,	Kerr,	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Bowles,	Drew,	Lamb,	Onion,	Taggart,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Taylor,
Bryant,	Eignus,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Logan,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Bundy,	Farris,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wall,
Bush,	Funk,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Warder,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	Merrill,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Wombacher,
Christian,	Howell,	Milnor,	Scrogin,	Wyand,
Church,	Hunt,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,	Young.
Countryman,	Hunter, J. C.,			Yeas—92.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Browne, L. O.,	Conlee,	Hammond,	Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Totz, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that tne Senate has refused to concur with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title:

SENATE BILL No. 366.

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the State charitable institutions herein named,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 366 by striking out all after the enacting clause of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the folllowing:

That the following sums be, and are hereby, appropriated to the State instititions named in this act, for the purposes herein stated, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, the sum of $1,030,024.92, and that said appropriation shall be apportioned between the institutions as follows:

To the Northern Hospital for the Insane, Elgin.

For addition to amusement hall	$17,000
For making chapel into dormitories	5,000
For repairs and improvement, per annum, $5,000	10,000
Painting, per annum, $3,000	6,000
Care and improvement of grounds, per annum, $1,000	2,000
New beds and furniture	4,000
Extension of cement walks	1,600
Maintenance of library, per annum, $500	1,000
Live stock	2,500
Farm buildings and implements	2,000
Fencing	500
One 250 horse power boiler in main heating plant	3,500
Maintenance of steam plant	3,000
Completion of plumbing and renewing of tap wiring in main building	2,500
One dynamo and engine to operate the laundry, machine shop, butcher shop, bakery, etc., with motors	5,500
One electric pumping outfit	1,100
Electric light fixtures	1,000
Elevator for infirmary	1,500
Total	$69,100

To the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, Kankakee.

Cement walks	$2,000
Farm teams, live stock, implements	1,000
Furnishing new chapel	4,000
Work shops, tools, etc	1,000
Remodeling old Amusement Hall	4,000
Repairing slate roofs	1,000
Furniture, per annum, $2,500	5,000
Improvement of grounds, per annum, $1,500	3,000
Pathological laboratory, per annum, $1,000	2,000
Library and reading room, per annum, $500	1,000
General repairs and improvements, per annum, $10,000	20,000
New boiler	3,500
Telephone system	1,000
Painting, per annum, $2,500	5,000
Total	$53,500

To the Western Hospital for the Insane, Watertown.

For society hall	$12,500
For male dormitory and furnishing same	7,000
For laundry building and equipment	4,500
For parole ward and furnishing same	7,000
For improvement of grounds	8,500
For refrigerating plant	2,500
For library, $250 per annum	500
For repairs and improvements, $3,000 per annum	6,000
Fencing	1,500
Total	$50,000

To the Central Hospital for the Insane, Jacksonville.

Repairs and improvements, per annum, $10,000	$20,000
Improvement of grounds, per annum, $1,000	2,000
Library, per annum, $500	1,000
Painting, per annum, $2,500	5,000
Fencing, per annum, $1,000	2,000
Farm implements, per annum, $500	1,000
Furniture, per annum, $1,000	2,000
Live stock	2,000
Plumbing	5,000
Fire escapes	4,000
Infirmary	65,000
Total	$109,000

To the Southern Hospital for the Insane, Anna.

Improvements and repairs, per annum, $15,000	$30,000
Improvements of grounds, per annum, $3,000	6,000
Library, per annum, $200	400
New boiler	1,500
Cold storage	20,000
Repairs and machinery for laundry	2,500
Farm machinery, per annum, $500	1,000
Hose and fire apparatus for new cottage	1,000
Total	$62,400

To the Asylum for the Incurable Insane at Bartonville.

For completing the four (4) buildings known as the Employés' Quarters, domestic building, supply building and boiler house, to complete the unfinished contract of Edward Gleason & Sons	$23,167 30
To liquidate indebtedness incurred on contracts by Gleason & Son, sub-contractors	20,930 76
For material bought by Gleason & Son, used and not paid for	1,279 78
For contracts let by asylum commissioners as trustees for Gleason & Son, under the contract	12,030 60
For material bought by Asylum commissioners as trustees for Gleason and Son under the contract	7,230 10
For balance due on plumbing contract let by commissioners, not embraced in Gleason & Son's contract	9,494 00
For completing ice plant, plastering the ceilings of basement, and first and second stories of supply building, one platform seven feet wide along the south side of supply building, asbestos for covering pipes, painting pipes in four buildings, shelving, tables, etc., and store rooms in supply and domestic buildings	10,000 00
For completing hospital and bath house	5,000 00
For completing two dining rooms	2,538 45
For completing nine cottages	926 19
For completing the heating system	20,657 82
For four new boilers and stokers, complete	8,909 72
Due on contracts for laundry machinery	2,736 07
For completing kitchen and bakery fixtures	1,500 00
For furnishing buildings	10,000 00
For filter house and basins	1,750 00
For milk house and equipment	2,500 00
For water supply contracts	14,705 08
For completing water system	10,151 07
For roads, walks, bridges and grading, none of said roads to exceed twelve feet in width around the buildings, and the roads approaching said buildings not to exceed eighteen feet in width	7,000 00
For power room in boiler house	750 00
For wire screens and guards for windows and doors	3,000 00
Contingent fund for commissioner's expenses, superintendence, services of clerks and watchmen, and all other necessary expenses	3,500 00
Total	$204,674 16

To the Asylum for Insane Criminals, Chester.

For repairs and improvements, per annum, $1,500	$3,000
For furniture and refurnishing, per annum, $1,500	3,000
For water supply, per annum, $600	1,200
For painting, per annum, $300	600
For electric lights, per annum, $500	1,000
For library, papers and perodicals, per annum, $200	400
For purchase of cows	300
For laying out, constructing and maintaining roads	1,000
Total	$10,500

To the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, Jacksonville.

For improvement and repairs, per annum, $8,000	$16,000
For hospital fund (otological laboratory and expert treatment), per annum, $1,000	2,000
For library fund, per annum, $500	1,000
For water supply	5,000
For school, library and studio building, complete	35,000
For refrigerating plant, complete	4,000
For dairy herd	1,200
For the purchase of fifty acres of land, more or less adjacent to the grounds of the institution, being now the property of the Morgan County Fair Association: *Provided*, that the said association shall submit to the Attorney General for his examination, and to the Governor for his approval an abstract of title, and that no money shall be paid for the said lands without perfect conveyance of title in fee simple by warranty deed	12,000
For furniture	2,000
Total	$79,200

To the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, Jacksonville.

For repairs and improvements, per annum, $2,500	$5,000
For materials for printing department, per annum, $500	1,000
For increasing water supply and storage capacity	1,000
For maintenance of library and apparatus, per annum, $400	800
For fire escapes for girls' cottage, boys' cottage, shopmen's dormitory, and little boys' dormitory	2,500
For remodeling, and plumbing and drainage of the main building	2,500
For remodeling the plumbing and drainage of the boys' cottage, broom shop and gymnasium	500
Total	$12,300

To the Asylum for Feeble-minded Children, Lincoln.

Repairs and improvements, per annum, $7,500	$15,000
Care and improvement of grounds, per annum, $1,000	2,000
Library, per annum, $450	900
Completion of new buildings according to original plans	36,500
New building at farm	25,000
Infirmary	40,000
Cold storage and ice plant	20,000
Addition to administration building, kitchen and tile floors for entire kitchen	3,000
Two new boilers and furnaces	3,500
Grading around new buildings and cement walks	6,000
Extension of water mains around new building	4,500
Additional barns at farm	2,000
Increasing height of smoke stack	1,500
Additional electric power	3,500
Total	$163,400

To the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy.

For repairs and improvements, for two years, including painting, metal ceilings and fencing, per annum, $13,500	$25,000
For improvements of grounds, for two years, including roads, walks and bridges, per annum, $1,000	2,000
For maintenance of library, per annum, $600	1,200
For seating and furnishing assembly hall	3,000
For greenhouse, boiler and heating superintendent's residence	4,000
For addition to hospital and furnishing	12,000
For fire protection	2,500
For steel tunnel between power-house and kitchen	2,000
For reconstruction of steam-heating plant, in cottages and hospital, and new boiler	8,000
For construction of electric plant	10,000
Total	$69,700

To the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal.

For library purposes, $300 per annum	$600
For an addition to the cooking school building, furnishing, etc	2,600
To equip and furnish a school of industries	1,000
To equip and furnish the new hospital	500
For one water tube boiler, grates and setting same	1,600
For repairs for two years, $2,500 per annum	5,000
For completing sewerage system	350
For equiping and and furnishing a cooking school building	500
Total	$11,550

To Soldiers' Widows' Home at Wilmington.

Redecorating, painting, restoration of furniture and general repairs, per annum $1,250	$2,500
Laundry	1,000
Fire escape, hose and ladder	500
New wing	25,000
Furnishing same	3,000
Hospital in new building (furnishing)	500
Extension of lighting system	500
Extension of heating system	1,500
Total	$34,500

To the Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago.

For improvements and repairs	$5,000
For furniture	2,000
For clothing and bedding	2,000
For instruments and apparatus	1,000
For library and amusements	300
To install an electric light plant, excavate and wire building	4,000
To install hydraulic or electric elevator and put tank in building	3,000
Total	$17,300

To the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders, Geneva.

For improvement of grounds, per annum, $500	$1,000
For repairs and improvement of buildings, per annum, $5,000	6,000
Paroling and discharging girls, per annum, $500	1,000
Library fund, per annum, $100	200
School supplies, per annum, $200	400
Farm, stock, implements and vehicles, per annum, $500	1,000
Medical supplies, per annum, $250	500
Furniture	8,000
Enlarging engine house	2,000
Boilers for same	1,800
Hospital	18,000
Cottage	15,000
School and chapel	20,000
Dynamo	2,000
Repairing or making new roof	4,000
Altering sewer system	1,000
Total	$81,900

Section 2. The moneys herein appropriated shall be due and payable to the trustees of the several institutions herein named, or their order, only on the terms and in the manner now provided by law.

I am further instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Chapman, Gardner, Templeton.

Action taken May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Brown, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 726.

A bill for "An act authorizing the Secretary of State to print the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association."

Passed by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Connor called up Senate Bill No. 372 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 372, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 10, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897,"

Was taken up and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 103; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Howell,	Milnor,	Riess,
Aderton,	Crangle,	Hughes, J.	Mitchell,	Samuelson,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Schlagenhauf,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Moran,	Scrogin,
Beem,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Morley,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Devine,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Smith, M. G.,
Bennett,	Donoghue,	Johnston,	Neese,	Smith, W. H.,
Bowles,	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Jones, S. H.	O'Connor,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kelly,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Onion,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Farnum,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Partridge,	Vaughn,
Cherry,	Frizzell,	Lichtenberger,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Christian,	Funk,	Logan,	Petrie,	Warder,
Church,	Glade,	Lyon,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Gould,	McConnel,	Purdunn,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Gray,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wyand,
Connor,	Groves,	Miller, A. P.	Rankin, W. A.	Young,
Countryman,	Hammond,	Miller, J. H.,	Rice,	
Crafts,	Heffernan,	Miller, S. B.,	Ridgely,	Yeas—103.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs.

Farris,	Loy,	Tippit,	Wilson,	Nays—4.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid; and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crafts called up Senate Bill No. 229 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 229, a bill for "An act entitled, 'An act making mortgages, trust deeds and other conveyances in the nature of mortgages, negotiable instruments, subject only to the same defenses as other negotiable instruments."

Was taken up and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 22; nays, 90.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Backus,	Cummings,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Meara,	Skaggs,
Bennett,	Donoghue,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Farrell,	McClenathan,	Purdunn,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Crafts,	Funk,	Mueller,	Ridgely,	
Craig,	Gray,	Nowicki,		Yeas—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Isermann,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Beem,	Curtis,	Jandus,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Shay,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Johnston,	Moran,	Shephard,
Buckley,	Edwards,	Jones, J. G.,	Morley,	Smith, M. G.,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kerr,	Murphy,	Smith, W. H.,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Neese,	Spiegel,
Bush,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Nohe,	Swigart,
Carmody,	Farris,	Lamb,	Olsen,	Taggart,
Chamberlin,	Frizzell,	Logan,	Onion,	Taylor,
Cherry,	Glade,	Louden,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Christian,	Gould,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Church,	Grigsby,	McConnel,	Pool,	Vaughn,
Cole,	Groves,	McCulloch,	Rice,	Walter,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	Merrill,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Huggins,	Middlekauff,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Samuelson,	Young,

Nays—90.

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wheeler called up Senate Bill No. 263 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 263, a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing in conflict therewith,' approved and in force June 22, 1893, as amended by an act approved June 1, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force May 27, 1897, and further amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, and in force July 1, 1899,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 94; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, A. P.,	Skaggs,
Arrand,	Crangle,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.	Smith, M. G.
Backus,	Crawford,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, S. B.,	Spiegel,
Barnes,	Cummings,	Jandus,	Milnor,	Struckman,
Beem,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Montelius,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Beitler,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.	Mueller,	Taggart,
Bennett,	Drevs,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Taylor,
Bowles,	Drew,	Kelly,	Osgood,	Tippit,
Brown, R. C.,	Edwards,	Kerr,	Pendarvis,	Trautmann,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Burgett,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Purdunn,	Vaughn,
Bush,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Cherry,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Rankin, W. A.	Warder,
Christian,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Ridgely,	Wheeler,
Church,	Glade,	Logan,	Rinaker,	Wilson,
Cole,	Gould,	Lyon,	Samuelson,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Schlagenhauf,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Heffernan,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	

Nays—94.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Carmody,	Hammond,	Loy,	Moran,	Petrie,
Conlee,	Isermann,	McClenathan,	Morley,	Rice,
Farris,	Johnston,	McDonough,	Murphy,	Robinson,
Frizzell,	Louden,	Mitchell,	Nowicki,	Shephard,
				Yeas—20.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

In the order of unfinished business Senate Bill No. 62 was called up in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 62, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the judges of the circuit court to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation,' approved May 31, A. D. 1887, in force July 1, A. D. 1887,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 84; nays, 34.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Crafts,	Johnston,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Craig,	Jones, J. G.,	Montellius,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.	Morley,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Kerr,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Drevs,	Kerrick,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kettering,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Bundy,	Edwards,	Lamb,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Burgett,	Eignus,	Lichtenberger,	Onion,	Swigart,
Bush,	Erickson,	Loy,	Osgood,	Taggart,
Busse,	Funk,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Chamberlin,	Grigsby,	McClenathan,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Groves,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wombacher,
Church,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rice,	Wyand,
Cole,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Ridgely,	Young,
Connor,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Yeas—84.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Arrand,	Cummings,	Gray,	Kreicker,	O'Meara,
Bowles,	Devine,	Haase,	Logan,	Partridge,
Browne, L. O.,	Doyle,	Hammond,	Louden,	Shephard,
Buckley,	Farrell,	Helminiak,	McConnel,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Carmody	Frizzell,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Tippit,
Conlee,	Glade,	Jandus,	McDonough,	Warder,
Crangle,	Gould,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Nays—34.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bundy called up Senate Bill No. 343 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 343, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' ap-

proved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved May 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by providing two additional terms of the circuit court in the county of Madison,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas, 93; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Craig,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Crangle,	Hunter, J. C.,	Moran,	Shay,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Isermann,	Morley,	Shephard,
Beem,	Curtis,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Bennett,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Smith, M G
Bowles,	Doyle,	Jones, S. H.,	O'Connor,	Struckman,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Lamb,	Onion,	Swigart,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Lichtenberger,	Osgood,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Loy,	Partridge,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Frizell,	Lyon,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Carmody,	Funk,	McClenathan,	Purdunn,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Glade,	McConnel,	Rankin, G. C.,	Warder,
Cherry,	Gray,	McDonough,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Merrill,	Rice,	Witt,
Cole,	Haase,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Huggins,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Yeas—93.
Crafts,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Kreicker. Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cole called up Senate Bill No. 260, in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 260, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, approved May 10, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,"

Was taken up, and all amendments thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 77; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Doyle,	Johnston,	Mueller,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Drew,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Schlagenhauf,
Allen,	Eignus,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Scrogin,
Andrews,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Shanahan,
Arrand,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Olsen,	Shay,
Backus,	Funk,	Lamb,	Onion,	Smith, M. G.,
Bennett,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Gould,	McClenathan,	Pendarvis,	Struckman,
Bundy,	Haase,	Merrill,	Pool,	Sullivan, W.,
Burgett,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Purdunn,	Taggart,
Cole,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Connor,	Howell,	Milnor,	Rankin, W. A.	Uppendahl,
Countryman,	Hunter, D.,	Mitchell,	Rice,	Woll,
Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Moran,	Ridgely,	Walter,
Curtis,	Jandus,	Morley,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Donoghue,	Johnson, J. W.,			Yeas—77

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Browne, L. O.,	Gray,	Isermann,	Murphy,	Shephard,
Chamberlin,	Hughes, J.	Johnson, G. W.,	Riess,	Skaggs,
Edwards,				Nays—11

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Church called up Senate Bill No. 118, in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 118, a bill for "An act to provide for reports to be made by the board of local improvements to the city council or board of trustees, and in reference to the repealing of ordinances for local improvements,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 109; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Countryman,	Howell,	Miller, J. H.,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Craig,	Hughes, J.,	Milnor,	Shephard,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Backus,	Curtis,	Isermann,	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Devine,	Johnson, J. W.,	Nohe,	Smith, W. H.,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Beitler,	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.,	Olsen,	Struckman,
Bennett,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Sullivan, W.,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Swigart,
Bryant,	Erickson,	Kettering,	Pendarvis,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Kopf,	Pool,	Taylor,
Burgett,	Funk,	Lamb,	Purdunn,	Tippit,
Bush,	Glade,	Lapsley,	Rankin, G. C.,	Trautmann,
Cavanagh,	Gould,	Lyon,	Rankin, W. A.,	Uppendahl,
Chamberlin,	Gray,	McCulloch,	Riess,	Wall,
Christian,	Groves,	McDonough,	Rinaker,	Walter,
Church,	Hammond,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Warder,
Cole,	Heffernan,	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Connor,	Helminiak,	Miller, A. P.,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—109.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Browne, L. O.,	Grigsby,	Moran,	Murphy,	Rice,
Carmody,	McConnel,	Morley,	O'Meara,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Mitchell,			Nays—12.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

In the order of unfinished business Senate Bill No. 142, was taken up.

Senate Bill No. 142, a bill for "An act to amend section 70 of 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Having been heretofore read at large a third time was again taken up in the order of third reading.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 60; nays, 60.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cummings,	Heffernan,	Logan,	Shay,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Helminiak,	McConnel,	Shephard,
Bennett,	Doyle,	Howell,	McDonough,	Smith, M. G.
Bowles,	Erickson,	Hughes, C. H.,	Milnor,	Smith, W. H.
Brown, R. C.,	Farnum,	Hughes, J.	Moran,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Browne, L. O.	Farrell,	Hunter, D.,	Morley,	Tippit,
Buckley,	Farris,	Jandus,	O'Connor,	Warder,
Burgett,	Funk,	Johnston,	Petrie,	Wheeler,
Carmody,	Gould,	Kettering,	Purdunn,	Witt,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Kopf,	Samuelson,	Wyand,
Church,	Groves,	Kreicker,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Crafts,	Haase,	Lichtenberger,	Scrogin,	Yeas—60.
Craig,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Crawford,	Kerrick,	Mitchell,	Robinson,
Backus,	Drevs,	Lamb,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Drew,	Lapsley,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Louden,	Nohe,	Spiegel,
Bundy,	Eignus,	Loy,	Onion,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bush,	Frizzell,	Lyon,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Busse,	Glade,	McClenathan,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Huggins,	McCulloch,	Pendarvis,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Hunter, J. C.,	Merrill,	Pool,	Wall,
Cole,	Isermann,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Conlee,	Johnson, G. W.,	Miller, J. H.,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wilson,
Connor,	Kerr,	Miller, S. B.,	Rice,	Nays—60.
Countryman,				

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr: Walter called up Senate Bill No. 73 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4) and nine (9) of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,' approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 106; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Hughes, J.	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Hunter, D.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Hunter, J. C.,	Morley,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Doyle,	Isermann,	Mueller,	Shephard,
Beitler,	Drevs,	Jandus,	Neese,	Shurtleff,
Bennett,	Drew,	Johnson, G. W.,	Nohe,	Skaggs,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Johnston,	Nowicki,	Smith, M. G.,
Brown, R. C.,	Eignus,	Kelly,	O'Connor,	Spiegel,
Browne, L. O.,	Erickson,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Sullivan, D. E.,
Bundy,	Farnum,	Kerrick,	O'Meara,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Kettering,	Onion,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	Osgood,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Funk,	Lamb,	Pendarvis,	Vaughn,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	Lapsley,	Petrie,	Wall,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Lichtenberger,	Pool,	Walter,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Louden,	Purdunn,	Warder,
Church,	Haase,	Loy,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wheeler,
Cole,	Hammond,	McClenathan,	Rankin, W. A.,	Witt,
Conlee,	Heffernan,	McDonough,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Helminiak,	Middlekauff,	Ridgely,	Young,
Countryman,	Huggins,	Miller, A. P.,	Riess,	Yeas—106.
Crafts,	Hughes, C. H.,			

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Bryant, Lyon, Merrill, Mitchell, Nays—4.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mueller called up Senate Bill No. 19 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 19, a bill for "An act to amend sections 207 and 220 of an act entitled, 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, said section 220 as amended by act approved May 3, 1873,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed and engrossed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 62; nays, 54.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs:

Abbott,	Crawford,	Jones, J. G.,	Neese,	Scrogin,
Aderton,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Nohe,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Drew,	Kerr,	Olsen,	Skaggs,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kettering,	Onion,	Smith, M. G.,
Brown, R.C.,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Burgett,	Farnum,	McCulloch,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	Middlekauff,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Christian,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rankin, G. C.	Uppendahl,
Church,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, J. H.	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Cole,	Hunter, J. C.	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Connor,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—62.
Countryman,	Johnson, J. W.,	Mueller,		

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Farrell,	Kerrick,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Arrand,	Farris,	Lichtenberger,	O'Connor,	Swigart,
Barnes,	Frizzell,	Louden,	Petrie,	Taylor,
Beem,	Funk,	Loy,	Purdunn,	Vaughn,
Buckley,	Gould,	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Warder,
Carmody,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Riess,	Witt,
Conlee,	Groves,	Merrill,	Robinson,	Wombacher,
Crangle,	Helminiak,	Mitchell,	Shanahan,	Wyand,
Cummings,	Howell,	Montelius,	Shay,	Young.
Doyle,	Isermann,	Moran,	Shephard,	Nays—52.
Drevs,	Johnston,	Morley,	Smith, W. H.,	

This bill having failed to receive the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Fotz, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has receded from its amendments to a bill of the following title:

HOUSE BILL NO. 671,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, and as amended June 7, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."

Which amendments are as follows:

Striking out the word "misdemeanor" in line 2 of section 1, and adding in lieu thereof the word "felony."

Striking out the word "misdemeanor" at end of line 1, and beginning of line 2 of section 2, and adding in lieu thereof the word "felonies."

Striking out the word "one" in line 3 of section 2, and adding in lieu thereof the word "three."

Striking out the words "county jail, house of correction or workhouse" in line 5 of section 2, adding in lieu thereof the word "penitentiary."

Striking out the words "one month nor more than twelve months" in line 5 of section 2, and adding in lieu thereof the words "one year nor more than three years."

By adding section 4, viz.:

"The proceeds of the labor of every person who shall be convicted of the felonies specified in this act, and who shall be in prison therefor, shall be paid to or for the benefit of the wife, or child, or children of said person who shall be dependent upon said person for her or his support during the period of said confinement."

By adding section 5, viz.:

"It shall be the duty of the warden of the penitentiary where prisoners under this act are confined, to keep an account for all moneys paid for the labor of such prisoner, and once every three months turn over moneys received for such labor to the county court, of the county wherein the dependents reside, to be applied by such court to the support of such wife, child or children in such manner as such court in its discretion may determine."

By adding section 6, viz.:

"An act entitled, 'An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife or children by husband,' approved June 17, 1893, in force July 1, 1893, is hereby repealed."

Action taken May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Cole submitted the following conference report on the House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 366, and moved the adoption of the committee report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned committee of conference, appointed on behalf of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two Houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State charitable institutions herein named," respectfully recommend as follows:

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 366 as amended in the House.

To the Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin.

The committee recommend that the House recede from the amendment made in the steam plant, line 17, page 2, and concur in the Senate Bill, making same two thousand (2,000) dollars instead of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

And the Senate concurs in the item of farm buildings and implements, two thousand (2,000) dollars, and fencing five hundred (500) dollars.

There shall be added to Senate Bill 366 as amended in the House, the item of two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars for three fire escapes on annex; that the total of said bill be changed from sixty-eight thousand (68,000) dollars to seventy-one thousand five hundred (71,500) dollars.

To the Illinois Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee.

For rebuilding, enlarging and completing the sewerage system for the exclusive use of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.) *Provided*, that the right of way for the same is granted free of charge by the city of Kankakee.

For cement walks the Senate concurs in the House amendment of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

To rebuild farm buildings destroyed by fire the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars is to be added to said bill.

The item of farm teams, live stock and implements to be made to read fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars instead of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

For lawn irrigation plant the sum of five hundred (500) dollars is to be added to said bill.

The item of "improvement of grounds" should be changed from fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum to two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum. The total of three thousand dollars for same item should be changed to read four thousand (4,000) dollars.

To the said bill shall be added two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum for gardening, making a total of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

The item of general repairs and improvements shall be twenty thousand (20,000) per annum, instead of ten thousand (10,000), making a total of forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

The item for one thousand (1,000) dollars for telephone system shall be striken out of said bill.

For fire escapes and fire department, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars shall be added to said bill.

To the Central Hospital for the Insane, at Jacksonville.

The item for infirmary, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars, shall be changed to read thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

To the Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna.

There shall be added to the said amended bill the sum of sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars for two fire escapes on annex. The total of said bill to be changed from sixty-two thousand four hundred (62,400) dollars to sixty-four thousand (64,000) dollars.

To the Asylum for the Incurable Insane, at Bartonville.

The item for furnishing buildings shall be changed to read from ten thousand (10,000) to fifteen tnousand (15,000) dollars.

The item for roads, walks, bridges, etc., shall be made to read fifteen thousand (15,000) instead of seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

The item for watering plant and sinking well shall be changed to read fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars instead of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

To the Asylum for Insane Criminals, at Chester.

The item for furniture and refurnishing to be changed from fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars to five hundred (500) dollars per annum, making a total of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

The item for laying out, constructing and maintaining roads shall be stricken out.

To the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Jacksonville.

The item for School Library and Studio Building, complete, shall be twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars instead of thirty five thousand (35,000) dollars.

The item for purchase of land shall be fifteen thousand (15,000) instead of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

The Asylum for Feeble-minded, at Lincoln.

The item for increasing the height of the smoke stack shall be made to read one thousand (1,000) dollars instead of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

The item for infirmary of forty thousand (40,000) dollars is reduced to thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

The Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago.

The item to install electric light plant of four thousand (4,000) dollars and to install hydraulic or electric elevator of three thousand (3,000) dollars, are to be stricken out of said bill.

To the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders, Geneva.

The item for the hospital of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars is changed to read fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

The item for cottage for fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars is changed to read eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

The item for school chapel is changed from twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy.

The item for constructing the electric light plant of ten thousand (10,000) dollars is to be stricken out of said bill.

The total of the entire amount of said bill shall be changed from $1,030,024.92 to read $1,016,524.92.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. T. CHAPMAN,
C. P. GARDNER,
J. W. TEMPLETON,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. W. COLE,
FRANK R. MILNOR,
JAMES P. WILSON,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

And the question being, "Shall the report of the Conference Committee be adopted," a call of the roll was had, resulting as follows: Yeas, 109; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crangle,	Iserman,	Miller, S. B.,	Samuelson,
Aderton,	Crawford,	Jandus,	Milnor	Schlagenhauf,
Arrand,	Cummings,	Johnson, G. W.,	Mitchell,	Scrogin,
Backus,	Curtis,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montellius,	Smith, M. G.,
Barnes,	Devine,	Jones, J. G.	Morley,	Spiegel,
Beem,	Donoghue,	Jones, S. H.	Mueller,	Struckman,
Beitler,	Drew,	Kerr,	Neese,	Swigart,
Bowles,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Nohe,	Taggart,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kopf,	Nowicki,	Taylor,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Tippit,
Bush,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Olsen,	Trautmann,
Busse,	Farrell,	Lapsley,	Onion,	Uppendahl,
Carmody,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Partridge,	Walter,
Chamberlin,	Glade,	Logan,	Petrie,	Warder,
Cherry,	Gould,	Louden,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Christian,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Purdunn,	Wilson,
Church,	Groves,	McClenathan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Wombacher,
Cole,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Rankin, W. A.,	Wyand,
Conlee,	Helminiak,	McDonough,	Rice,	Young.
Connor,	Hughes, C. H.,	Merrill,	Ridgely,	Yeas—109.
Countryman,	Hughes, J.,	Middlekauff,	Riess,	
Crafts,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Robinson,	Nays—0.
Craig,	Hunter, J. C.,			

And the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chamberlin called up Senate Bill No. 373, in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act to legalize certain elections held under an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages, approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 110; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crawford,	Hughes, C. H.,	Miller, A. P.,	Shanahan,
Allen,	Cummings,	Hughes, J.,	Miller, S. B.,	Shephard,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Hunt,	Montelius,	Shurtleff,
Backus,	Devine,	Hunter, D.,	Mueller,	Skaggs,
Barnes,	Donoghue,	Hunter, J. C	Neese,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Doyle,	Johnson, G. W.,	Nohe,	Smith, W. H.,
Bowles,	Drevs,	Jones, J. G.,	Nowicki,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Drew,	Jones, S. H.	Onion,	Struckman,
Browne, L. O.,	Edwards,	Kerr,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Bryant,	Erickson,	Kerrick,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bundy,	Farrell,	Kreicker,	Pendarvis,	Tippit,
Burgett,	Farris,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Trautmann,
Bush,	Frizzell,	Lapsley,	Pool,	Uppendahl,
Busse,	Funk,	Lichtenberger,	Purdunn,	Vaughn,
Chamberlin,	Glade,	Logan,	Rankin, G. C.,	Walter,
Cherry,	Gould,	Louden,	Rankin, W. A.,	Warder,
Christian,	Gray,	Loy,	Rice,	Wheeler,
Church,	Grigsby,	Lyon,	Ridgely,	Witt,
Cole,	Haase,	McClenathan,	Riess,	Wombacher,
Connor,	Hammond,	McConnel,	Robinson,	Wyand,
Countryman,	Heffernan,	McCulloch,	Schlagenhauf,	Young,
Crafts,	Howell,	Merrill,	Scrogin,	Yeas—110.
Craig,				

Those voting in the negative are: Mr.

Johnston, Nays—1.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Riess called up Senate Bill No. 56, in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 56, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-two (62) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof, entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts entitled, and to repeal certain laws herein named,' approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed and printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 83; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Crawford,	Howell,	Miller, S. B.,	Shanahan,
Aderton,	Cummings,	Huggins,	Mitchell,	Shephard,
Andrews,	Curtis,	Hughes, J	Montelius,	Struckman,
Bowles,	Devine,	Hunter, D.,	Moran,	Taylor,
Brown, R. C.,	Donoghue,	Jandus,	Mueller,	Tippit,
Browne, L. O.,	Drew,	Johnston,	Nohe,	Trautmann,
Bryant,	Edwards,	Kerr,	Partridge,	Uppendahl,
Buckley,	Eignus,	Kerrick,	Pendarvis,	Walter,
Burgett,	Farrell,	Lamb,	Petrie,	Warder,
Busse,	Farris,	Lichtenberger,	Purdunn,	Wilson,
Carmody,	Frizzell,	Louden,	Rankin, G. C.,	Witt,
Chamberlin,	Glade,	Loy,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Conlee,	Gray,	McClenathan,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Connor,	Grigsby,	McConnel,	Riess,	Young,
Countryman,	Groves,	McCulloch,	Robinson,	
Crafts,	Hammond,	McDonough,	Schlagenhauf,	Yeas—83.
Craig,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. P.,	Scrogin,	
Crangle,				

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Christian,	Erickson,	Farnum,	Nays—3.

This bill having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker took from the table the following Senate Joint Resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the two Houses of this General Assembly adjourn on Friday, May 3, 1901, they stand adjourned *sine die*.

Pending a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House had decided to concur,

And the question being, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon, Mr. Cole moved that the House do not concur in the foregoing joint Senate resolution,

And the motion prevailed.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shanahan called up Senate Bill No. 184 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by act approved May 6, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and purporting to be amended as to section 3 aforesaid, by act approved February 10, 1898,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wilson called up Senate Bill No. 377 in the order of third reading.

Senate Bill No. 377, a bill for "An act amending sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), thirteen (13), twenty-five (25) and forty-one (41) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mechanic's liens,' approved June 26, 1895, in force June 26, 1895,"

Was taken up, and all amendments adopted thereto having been engrossed, was read at large a third time.

Pending further consideration, at the hour of 11:05 o'clock p. m., Mr. Jandus moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost,

And the House refused to adjourn.

Whereupon consideration of Senate Bill No. 377 was resumed.

Mr. Merrill moved that further consideration of this bill be postponed until tomorrow morning.

And the motion was lost.

The question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 29; nays, 59.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Allen,	Connor,	Kerrick,	Osgood,	Struckman,
Andrews,	Crawford,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Trautmann,
Brown, R. C.	Curtis,	Lyon,	Rankin, G. C.	Uppendahl,
Buckley,	Drew,	Merrill,	Rice,	Walter,
Bundy,	Hunter, D.	Middlekauff,	Samuelson,	Wheeler,
Conlee,	Johnson, G. W.	Miller, A. P.,	Skaggs,	Yeas—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs.

Aderton,	Devine,	Groves,	Louden,	Shanahan,
Arrand,	Donoghue,	Haase,	McCulloch,	Shay,
Backus,	Doyle,	Hammond,	McDonough,	Shephard,
Bryant,	Dreve,	Helminiak,	Mitchell,	Smith, W. H.
Burgett,	Erickson,	Huggins,	Moran,	Sullivan, F. J.
Bush,	Farnum,	Jandus,	Morley,	Taggart,
Busse,	Farrell,	Jones, S. H.,	Mueller,	Tippit,
Cavanagh,	Farris,	Kopf,	Nowicki,	Vaughn,
Cherry,	Frizzell,	Kreicker,	O'Connor,	Wall,
Craig,	Funk,	Lapsley,	O'Meara,	Warder,
Crangle,	Glade,	Lichtenberger,	Purdunn,	Witt,
Cummings,	Grigsby,	Logan,	Robinson,	Nays—59.

This bill having failed to receive the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected was declared lost.

Mr. Chamberlin offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty second General Assembly: That the following sums be and are hereby allowed to the persons herein named for the expenses of the Election Committee incurred in the consideration of election contests. The sums to be paid from the contingent fund appropriated to pay the expenses of committees of the Forty-second General Assembly:

James H. Andrews	$400 00
M. J. McEniry	400 00
Jasper Partridge	400 00
Edward Craig	400 00
Larence Kilcourse	400 00
Edward L. Merritt	1,000 00
C. V. McClenathan	100 00
W. A. Bowles	100 00
J. A. Wheeler	100 00
Samuel H. Jones	100 00
D. E. Sullivan	100 00
R. M. Ridgely	150 00

The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the respective amounts in favor of the persons hereinbefore named.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kopf called up Senate Bill No. 224 in the order of second reading.

Senate Bill No. 224, a bill for "An act to amend section 10½ of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate civil service in cities,' and amended by an act of May 6, 1897,"

Was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Northam, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee on Conference appointed on the behalf of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the differences between the two Houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State charitable institutions herein named," respectfully recommends as follows:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 366 as amended in the House.

To the Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin.

The committee recommends that the House recede from the amendment made in the steam plant, line 17, page 2, and concur in the Senate Bill making same two thousand (2,000) dollars instead of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

And the Senate concurs in the item of farm buildings and implements two thousand (2,000) dollars, and fencing five hundred (500) dollars.

There shall be added to Senate Bill 366 as amended in the House, the item of two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars for three fire escapes on annex; that the total of said bill be changed from sixty-eight thousand (68,000) dollars to seventy-one thousand five hundred (71,500) dollars.

To the Illinois Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee.

For rebuilding, enlarging and completing the sewerage system for the exclusive use of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. *Provided*, that the right of way for the same is granted free of charge by the city of Kankakee.

For cement walks, the Senate concurs in the House amendment of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

To rebuild farm buildings destroyed by fire the sum of three thousand ($3,000) is to be added to said bill.

The item of farm teams, live stock and implements to be made to read fifteen hundred (15,000) dollars instead of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

For lawn irrigation plant the sum of five hundred (500) dollars is to be added to said bill.

The item of "improvement of grounds" should be changed from fifteen hundred per annum to two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum.

The total of three thousand for same item should be changed to read four thousand (4,000) dollars.

To the said bill shall be added two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum for gardening, making a total of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

The item of general repairs and improvements shall be twenty thousand (20,000) dollars per annum instead of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, making a total of forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

The item of one thousand (1,000) dollars for telephone systems, shall be stricken out of said bill.

For fire escape and fire department, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars shall be added to said bill.

To the Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville.

The item for the Infirmary, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars shall be changed to read thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

To the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna.

There shall be added to the said amended bill the sum of sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars for two fire escapes on annex.

The total of said bill to be changed from sixty-two thousand four hundred (62,400) dollars to sixty-four thousand (64,000) dollars,

To the Asylum for the Incurable Insane at Bartonville.

The item for furnishing buildings shall be changed to read from ten thousand (10,000) dollars to fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

The item for roads, walks, bridges, etc., shall be made to read fifteen thousand (1,500) instead of seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

The item for watering plant and sinking well, shall be changed to read fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars instead of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

To the Asylum for Insane Criminals at Chester.

The item for furniture and refurnishing to be changed from fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars to five hundred (500) dollars per annum, making a total of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

The item for laying out, constructing and maintaining roads shall be stricken out.

To the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dum at Jacksonville.

The item for school library and studio building complete shall be twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars instead of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

The item for purchase of land shall be fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars instead of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

The Asylum for the Feeble Minded at Lincoln.

The item for increasing the height of the smoke stack shall be made to read one thousand (1,000) dollars instead of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

The item for the Infirmary of forty thousand (40,000) dollars is reduced to thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

The Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago.

The item to install electric light plant of four thousand (4,000) dollars, and to install hydraulic or electric elevator, are to be stricken out of said bill.

To the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders, Geneva.

The item for the Hospital of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars is changed to read fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

The item for cottage of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars is changed to read eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

The item for school and chapel is charged from twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to read twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

The item for constructing the electric light plant of ten thousand (10,000) dollars is to be stricken out of said bill.

The total of the entire amount of said bill shall be changed from $1,030,024.92 to read $1,016,524.92.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. T. CHAPMAN,
C. P. GARDNER,
J. W. TEMPLETON,
Committee on the part of the Senate

W. W. COLE,
FRANK B. MILNOR,
JAMES P. WILSON,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Action taken by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Totz, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 62,

A bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the judges of the circuit court to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation, approved May 31, A. D. 1887, in force July 1, A. D. 1887,"

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"That sections one (1) and two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation,' approved May 31, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, be, and the same are hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the several judges of the circuit courts of this State be, and are hereby, authorized to appoint a shorthand reporter for their respective courts whose duty shall be as hereinafter specified. The reporter so appointed shall hold his position during the pleasure of the judge appointing him; not, however, to extend beyond the time the judges making such appointment, shall be elected for: *Provided, however*, that in case of the absence or disability of the reporter so appointed, the presiding judge may appoint any other reporter to act in his place during his absence or disability; *And, pro-*

vided further, that in counties having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants or more, there shall not be appointed any official reporters by any judge of said county, unless said judge shall be authorized by the county board of commissioners, or board of supervisors, as the case may be, to make such appointment, and their salary or per diem fixed by said board of commissioners, or board of supervisors, before appointed."

"Section 2. The said reporter shall cause full phonographic notes of the evidence in all trials in the court for which he is so appointed, to be taken down, and one transcript of the same, if desired by either party to the suit, or by their attorney, or by the judge of the court, to be forthwith correctly made and furnished to the party so desiring it. The compensation of the reporter for taking such phonographic notes shall be fixed by the judge appointing him, at any sum not exceeding five dollars per day. The presiding judge of the court shall furnish to said reporter, at the close of each term of court, a certificate showing the amount per diem due him, and upon presentation to the county treasurer of such county, he shall pay the same out of any funds of such county in his hands. Said reporters shall be allowed to charge not to exceed ten cents per one hundred words for making transcripts of said shorthand notes, to be paid in the first instance by the party on whose behalf such transcript is ordered, and allowed and taxed as costs in the suit, and the transcript when so paid by the party ordering it, and the charges for the same shall be taxed as costs, the same shall be filed and remain with the papers in the case: *Provided, however*, that when the judge trying the cause shall, of his own motion, order a transcript of said shorthand notes as hereinbefore provided, he may direct the payment of the charges therefor, and taxation of the same as costs, in such manner as to him may seem just: *Provided, always*, that the charges for making but one transcript may be taxed as costs, the party first ordering the transcript shall have the preference, unless it shall be otherwise ordered by the court: *Provided, further*, that in counties having a population of one hundred and twenty-five thousand or more, that when the presiding judge in any circuit court in this State, or the superior court of Cook county, shall refer a cause to a master in chancery, to hear the evidence and report the same, the master shall designate one of the official reporters of said court, or some other reporter, to cause full phonographic notes of all the evidence offered to be taken down, and to make a complete transcript of the same, together with all the proceedings then and there had before said master, and the master may incorporate said transcript in his report: *Provided, however*, that the only compensation allowed said reporter shall be the charges allowed in the foregoing section for making up such transcript of said shorthand notes, to be paid in the first instance by the party on whose behalf such testimony is introduced, and allowed and taxed as costs to abide the final result of the suit."

Concurred in by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Totz, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 260,

A bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages.' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, approved May 10, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Section 1A. In any city of over 10,000 inhabitants where it shall be authorized by a majority vote of the electors of such municipality, two per centum of all moneys received from licenses for the keeping of saloons or dram shops shall be also set apart in like manner for the fund above mentioned in this act.

Section 1B. The electors of any city may adopt the provision of section 1A of this act in the following manner: Whenever 20 per cent of the legal voters of such incorporated city shall petition the city clerk, or the officer or officers whose duty it is to prepare the ballots, to submit the proposition as to whether such city shall adopt the provisions of section 1A of this act, then it shall be the duty of such officer to submit such proposition accordingly at the next succeeding regular city election, and if such proposition is not adopted at such election the same may, in like manner, be submitted at any regular city election thereafter, The proposition so to be voted for shall be prepared and provided for that purpose in the same manner as other ballots, and shall be substantially in the following form:

For the adoption of the provisions of an act setting apart two per centum of moneys received by the city from the licensing of saloons or dram-shops for a pension fund for disabled members of the police and fire department.....	Yes.
	No.

If a majority of the members of the number of votes cast in said city at the last general election shall be voted for such proposition, then section 1A of this act shall be declared adopted and in force in such city.

Concurred in by the Senate May 3, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

At the hour of 11:20 o'clock p. m. Mr. Curtis moved that this House do now adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1901—11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Trautmann, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read when, on motion of Mr. Curtis further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Rinaker presented the following conference report on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 488 and moved the adoption of the committee report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on behalf of the two houses to consider the difference between the two houses in regard to the amendments to the House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts and repeal certain acts therein named,"

We hereby recommend that the House of Representatives recede from their action in refusing to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendments to the bill and that the House concur in the Senate amendments to said bill.

C. P. GARDNER,
L. A. TOWNSEND,
JOHN J. BRENHOLT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

THOMAS RINAKER,
J. W. JOHNSON,
J. H. MILLER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be adopted?" a call of the roll was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 79; nays, 54.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs.

Abbott,	Cole,	Isermann,	Miller, S. B.,	Schlagenhauf,
Aderton,	Connor,	Johnson, G. W.,	Milnor,	Scrogin,
Allen,	Countryman,	Johnson, J. W.,	Montelius,	Shanahan,
Backus,	Crawford,	Jones, J. G.,	Mueller,	Shurtleff,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Jones, S. H.,	Neese,	Skaggs,
Beem,	Drew,	Kerr,	Nohe,	Smith, M. G.,
Beitler,	Edwards,	Kerrick,	Olsen,	Spiegel,
Brown, R. C.,	Elgnus,	Kettering,	Onion,	Struckman,
Bundy,	Erickson,	Kopf,	Osgood,	Swigart,
Burgett,	Farnum,	Lamb,	Partridge,	Taggart,
Bush,	Funk,	Lyon,	Pendarvis,	Taylor,
Cavanagh,	Glade,	McCulloch,	Pool,	Trautmann,
Chamberlin,	Gould,	Merrill,	Rankin, G. C.,	Uppendahl,
Cherry,	Hughes, C. H.,	Middlekauff,	Rankin, W. A.,	Walter,
Christian,	Hunter, D.,	Miller, A. P.,	Rinaker,	Wheeler,
Church,	Hunter, J. C.,	Miller, J. H.,	Samuelson,	Yeas—79.

Those who voted in the negative are: Messrs.

Andrews,	Donoghue,	Helminiak,	McConnel,	Sullivan, F. J.,
Arrand,	Doyle,	Huggins,	Mitchell,	Tippit,
Bennett,	Dreves,	Hughes, J.,	Moran,	Vaughn,
Browne, L. O.,	Farrell,	Johnston,	Morley,	Wall,
Buckley,	Farris,	Kreicker,	Nowicki,	Warder,
Carmody,	Frizzell,	Lapsley,	O'Connor,	Wilson,
Conlee,	Gray,	Lichtenberger,	O'Meara,	Witt,
Crafts,	Groves,	Logan,	Rice,	Wombacher,
Craig,	Haase,	Louden,	Ridgely,	Wyand,
Crangle,	Hammond,	Loy,	Riess,	Young,
Cummings,	Heffernan,	McClenathan,	Shay,	Nays—54.

Mr. Shannahan asked unanimous consent to have William Sullivan recorded as voting in favor of said bill,

And objections were heard.

Mr. Trautmann asked unanimous consent to have the Speaker, Honorable L. Y. Sherman, recorded as having voted in favor of said bill,

And objections were heard.

The report of the Conference Committe was adopted.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Allen presented the following conference report on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 487, and moved the adoption of the committee report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference appointed on behalf of the two Houses in regard to the amendments of House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same and provide for the election of Representatives therein and to repeal an act therein named."

We hereby recommend that the Senate recede from their amendments to the bill and that the Senate concur in the House Bill No. 487, as passed by the House.

GEORGE W. STUBBLEFIELD,
M. B. BAILEY,
HENRY M. DUNLAP,
Committee of the Senate.

CHARLES A. ALLEN,
CHARLES H. HUGHES,
E. D. SHURTLEFF,
Committee of the House.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be adopted?" a division of the House was had resulting as follows: Yeas, 79; nays, 0.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson, of Rock Island, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three to approve the journal of today.

And the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Thereupon the Chair announced as members of such committee, Messrs. Johnson, of Rock Island, Beitler, and Farris.

By unanimous consent, Mr. F. J. Sullivan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Lawrence Y. Sherman was elected speaker of the House at the beginning of the present session of this 42d General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, By his uniform courtesy and fairness he has won the good will and esteem of all members thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That at this, the closing hour of the session, we return our sincere thanks to Mr. Sherman for his very able, efficient and patriotic discharge of the duties of Speaker of this House.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Bundy moved that when the House and Senate adjourn today they stand adjourned *sine die*,

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following report:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on behalf of the two houses to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to the amendments to House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts, and repeal certain acts therein named,"

We hereby recommend that the House of Representatives recede from their action in refusing to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendments to the bill and that the House concur in the Senate amendments to said bill

C. P. GARDNER,
L. A. TOWNSEND,
JOHN J. BRENHOLT,
Committee on the part of the Senate,
THOMAS RINAKER,
J. W. JOHNSON,
J. H. MILLER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Adopted by the Senate May 4, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following report:

The Honorable President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed on behalf of the two houses, in regard to the amendments of House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named,"

We hereby recommend that the Senate recede from their amendments to the bill and that the Senate concur in the House Bill No. 487, as passed by the House.

GEORGE W. STUBBLEFIELD,
HENRY M. DUNLAP,
M. B. BAILEY,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

CHARLES A. ALLEN,
E. D. SHURTLEFF,
CHARLES H. HUGHES,
Committee on the part of the House of Representativee.

Adopted by the Senate May 4, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Schlagenhauff offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to adjourn and inquire if the Senate has anything further to communicate to the House.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McCulloch offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker of the House to wait upon His Excellency, Richard Yates, the Governor, and inform him that the House is ready to receive from him any communication that he may desire to make before its final adjournment.

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the Chair named as such committee, Messrs. McCulloch, Rankin, of Warren, Farrell.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now ready to adjourn, and to ask the House if they have any further communication to make.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Speaker;—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two Houses of this General Assembly adjourn on Saturday, May 4, 1901, they stand adjourned *sine die*.

Concurred in by the Senate May 4, 1901.

J. H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McCulloch, from the special committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, reported that the Governor had no further communications to make to this House,

And the report was accepted.

The following is an abstract from the reports of the Judges of the Circuit and Superior Courts of the State of Illinois to the 42d General Assembly, under a resolution heretofore adopted, requiring them to report the number of days session each held.

(For complete report see files of the Secretary of State's office.)

Judges.	Court.	District.	Time of Session.
Honorable Farlin Q. Ball	Superior		1899, ten months; 1900, ten months.
Honorable James Shaw	Circuit	Fifteenth	1899, 154 days; 1900, 154 days.
Honorable Dorrance Dibell	Circuit	Twelfth	1899 and 1901, 333 days
Honorable J. C. Broady	Circuit	Eighteenth	1899 to 1901, 356 days
Honorable P. A. Pearce	Circuit	Second	1899 to 1901, 18 months
Honorable W. G. Cochran	Circuit	Sixth	1897 to 1901, 618 days.
Honorable John A. Gray	Circuit	Ninth	1899 to 1901-2, 235 days.
Honorable Robert B. Shirley	Circuit	Seventh	1900, 250 days
Honorable John J. Glen	Circuit	Ninth	1899 and 1900, 294 days.
Honorable James A. Creight'n	Appellate	Fourth	1899 and 1900, 399 days
Honorable F. M. Wright	Circuit	Sixth	1899 and 1900, 364 days
Honorable Edward P. Vail	Circuit	Sixth	1899 and 1900, 315 days
Honorable H. Van Seller	Circuit	Fifth	1899, 184 days; 1900, 180 days
Honorable S. L. Dwight	Circuit	Fourth	1898, 186 days; 1899, 180 days
Honorable Abner Smith	Criminal		During two years, 470 days
Honorable Oliver A. Harker	Circuit	First	1899 and 1901, 102 days.
Honorable William Hartzel	Circuit	Third	1899, 190 days; 1900, 195 days
Honorable B. R. Burroughs	Appellate	Third	1899, 50 weeks; 1900, 50 weeks.
Honorable M. W. Schaefer	Circuit	Third	1899, 200 days; 1900, 199 days
Honorable H. Higbee	Appellate	Second	1899, 260 days; 1900, 260 days
Honorable C. T. Meyers	Circuit	Eleventh	1899 and 1900, 358 days
Honorable T. N. Mehan	Circuit	Eighth	1899, 113 days; 1900, 113 days.
Honorable G. W. Thompson	Circuit	Ninth	1899, 136 days; 1900, 143 days
Honorable F. M. Shaur	Circuit	Tenth	1899 and 1900, 296 days
Honorable L. D. Puterbaugh	Circuit	Tenth	1899 and 1900, 404 days
Honorable N. E. Worthington	Appellate	Fourth	1899, 300 days; 1900, 300 days
Honorable John H. Moffett	Circuit	Eleventh	1899 and 1900, 309 days
Honorable G. W. Patton	Circuit	Eleventh	1899, 285 days; 1900, 285 days.
Honorable R. W. Hilscher	Circuit	Twelfth	1899 and 1900, 335 days
Honorable H. M. Trimble	Circuit	Thirteenth	During two years, 230 days.
Honorable H. S. Blanchard	Circuit	Thirteenth	1899 and 1900, 462 days
Honorable R. D. Ramsey	Circuit	Fourteenth	1899, 217 days; 1900, 207 days
Honorable Wm. Gest	Circuit	Fourteenth	1899, 281 days; 1900, 236 days
Honorable H. Bigelow	Appellate	Fourth	1899, 49 weeks; 1900, 49 weeks
Honorable J. S. Baume	Circuit	Fifteenth	During two years, 258 days.
Honorable Henry B. Willis	Circuit	Sixteenth	1899, 46 weeks; 1900, 46 weeks
Honorable C. A. Bishop	Circuit	Sixteenht	1899, 46 weeks; 1900, 46 weeks
Honorable C. E. Fuller	Circuit	Sevente'nth	During two years, 407 days
Honorable E. F. Dunne	Circuit	Cook	During two years, 526 days
Honorable Francis Adams	Appellate	First	1899, 335 days; 1900, 335 days
Honorable T. G. Windes	Appellate	First	1899, 335 days; 1900, 335 days
Honorable N. C. Sears	Appellate	First	1899, 335 days; 1900, 335 days
Honorable H. M. Shephard	Superior	First	1899, 46 weeks; 1900, 46 weeks
Honorable C. G. Neely	Circuit	Cook	During two years, 440 days
Honorable T. Brentano	Superior	Cook	1899, 272 days; 1900, 263 days
Honorable P. Stein	Superior	Cook	1899, 46 weeks; 1900, 46 weeks
Honorable J. Holden	Criminal	Cook	1899, 249 days; 1900, 251 days
Honorable J. Hutchinson	Superior	Cook	During two years, 524 days
Honorable J. E. Gary	Superior	Cook	1899, 240 days; 1900, 250 days
Honorable M. Kavanagh	Superior	Cook	1899, 11 months; 1900, 11 months.
Honorable H. V. Freeman	Appellate	First	1899, 46 weeks; 1900, 46 weeks
Honorable A. N. Waterman	Circuit	Cook	No report
Honorable John C. Garver	Circuit	Seventee'th	No report
Honorable R. W. Clifford	Circuit	Cook	No report
Honorable G. W. Brown	Circuit	Sixteenth	No report
Honorable S. C. Stough	Circuit	Thirteenth	1899, 351 days.
Honorable Joseph P. Roberts	Circuit	First	No report.

At the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, moved that this House do now adjourn *sine die.*

The motion prevailed,

And the House stood adjourned *sine die.*

The committee heretofore appointed by the Speaker hereby certifies that the foregoing journal of the proceedings of the House, May 4, 1901, are correct and the same is hereby approved.

GEO. W. JOHNSON,
HENRY C. BEITLER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, James A. Rose, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing published journal of the House of Representatives of the 42d General Assembly of the State of Illinois, is a true and correct copy of the original of the said journal filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at the city of Springfield, this 23d day of November, A. D. 1901.

James A. Rose

[SEAL.] *Secretary of State.*

SUMMARY.

The 42d General Assembly convened January 9, A. D. 1901, and adjourned *sine die* May 4, A. D., 1901.

During the session 1,225 bills were introduced, 385 Senate Bills and 840 House Bills. Seventy-nine Senate Bills and 108 House Bills passed both houses, of which 4 Senate Bills and 4 House Bills were vetoed and 75 Senate Bills and 104 House Bills, a total of 179 bills, were signed by the Governor.

The following 75 Senate Bills were signed by the Governor:

1	56	137	192	262	340	368
2	58	139	195	263	343	369
3	66	155	202	264	347	372
6	73	159	211	276	348	373
11	75	169	214	283	357	374
18	76	170	215	286	361	375
27	80	172	229	296	363	379
30	83	173	237	301	365	380
34	114	175	242	305	366	381
40	118	180	246	320	367	385
46	122	191	260	329		

The following 104 House Bills were signed by the Governor:

12	171	351	465	605	742	787
13	177	353	487	627	749	793
39	182	371	488	628	753	794
74	184	372	508	646	755	796
82	202	373	552	668	756	797
98	233	378	557	660	765	798
108	246	383	569	671	767	808
125	270	385	570	676	769	809
147	287	390	573	678	770	815
152	303	398	579	688	772	820
154	315	408	585	689	774	822
157	316	423	589	718	776	823
160	322	431	591	726	780	825
168	340	432	592	728	781	836
169	345	455	599	729	782	

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53	A bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property," approved March 26, 1874, as amended May 3, 1881	73	73	569				569			
54	A bill for an act to establish trial by jury in cases of contempt of court and regulating the power of courts in contempt proceedings	73	73	812							
55	A bill for an act to fix the rate per mile to be charged for passenger traffic on all railroads in Illinois	73	73								
56	A bill for an act to amend section 108 of an act entitled, "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 20, 1872	73	73								
57	A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 21 and 26 of the game law	73	73								
58	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to amend section 6 of an act to regulate public warehouses and ware housing and inspection of grain and to give effect to Article XIII of the Constitution of this State	74	74								
59	A bill for an act to provide for the assessment of the capital stock of all telegraph companies organized under the laws of this State or organized under the laws of any other state, territory of foreign country and doing business in this State	74	74								
60	A bill for an act concerning Trust companies or corporations organized under the laws of this or any state and which exceed, enlarge or add to the rights, powers or privileges granted under its charter, articles of incorporation and the laws of the State of Illinois	74	74								

61	A bill for an act fixing the minimum rate of fare to be charged by railroad companies or corporations in this State, and within the limits of all cities within this State	74	74								
62	A bill for an act to amend sections 30, 48, 49, 57, 59, 60, and 61, of an act entitled "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved June 23, 1883	74	74								
63	A bill for an act to repeal section 3 and amend sections 2, 4, and 5 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real estate and personal property"	74	74								
64	A bill for an act to make appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University at Normal	75	75, 450	421, 520	591	673				748	
65	A bill for an act to authorize county surveyors to take acknowledgments of deeds and other conveyances and to provide them with an official seal	75	75								
66	A bill for an act to aid school districts in the maintenance of Kindergartens and Manuel Training instruction in the public schools, to make the establishment and maintenance of same compulsory in all towns of a designated size; to define the term manuel training, to establish the same and kindergarten training in the State Normal Schools, and define the method of providing the revenue to carry on the provisions hereof and repealing section 398 of chapter 122, Revised Statutes	75	75								
67	A bill for at act making an appropriation for the painting of a portrait of Ex-Governor John R. Tanner	75	75					120			
68	A bill for an act to provide a reporter for the Appellate Court and disposition of the reports	79	79	617	685	766	899			820	899
69	A bill for an act to amend section 14 of an act in regard to garnishment	79	79								
70	A bill for act to repeal an act to suppress bucket shops and gambling in stocks, bonds, produce, etc	79	79								
71	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of "An act to prohibit book-making and pool-selling"	79	79								

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72	A bill for an act to amend "An act to regulate the reporting of the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State; fix compensation of the reporter; fix price of reports and to provide for the purchase of certain copies by the State"	79	79								
73	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of "An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and towns"	80	80						563		
74	A bill for an act to amend section 8, of article XIII, of "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools"	80	80	516	588	636	798		652	798	969
75	A bill for an act to amend section 23 of "An act providing for primary election of delegates to nominating conventions," approved and in force Feb. 10, 1898	80	80								
76	A bill for an act providing for licensing and taxing corporations, companies or individuals operating telegraph lines	80	80								
77	A bill for an act to prevent adulteration in the manufacture and sale of vinegar	80	80								
78	A bill for an act to regulate the traffic in baking powder	80	80								
79	A bill for an act to repeal an act to provide for the licensing of plumbers and to supervise and inspect plumbing	80	80								
80	A bill for an act making appropriation for for the Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Watertown	80	80	220	254	266	374		285	374	
81	A bill for an act to amend an act providing for the payment by Cook county of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts	81	81								

82	A bill for an act making an appropriation to make good a fire loss at the University of Illinois	81	81	209	251	315	603		339,932	603	772
83	A bill for an act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to telegraph companies	81	81								
84	A bill for an act to amend the criminal code in relation to kidnapping	81	81								
85	A bill for an act to prevent the use of unhealthy chemicals or substances in the preparation or manufacture of any article used in the preparation of food	81	81								
86	A bill for an act to amend section 10 of an act for the protection of game	81	81								
87	A bill for an act empowering cities of 100,000 population, owning electric light plants, to sell electricity for light, heating and power purposes	81	81								
88	A bill for an act to amend an act to regulate the granting of rights and privileges for lighting and heating purposes by cities, villages and towns	81	81								
89	A bill for an act to license persons who are members of a board of trade or stock exchange	82	82	329	359	454			475		
90	A bill for an act regulating the charges of telegraph companies	82	82								
91	A bill for an act to amend an act in relation to the appointment of short hand reporters by judges of the Circuit Court, and to provide for their compensation	82	82	663							
92	A bill for an act in relation to police magistrates elected in cities or towns lying in two or more counties	82	82								
93	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act for the assessment and collection of a general tax for parks and boulevard purposes	82	82	521							
94	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act to convey certain submerged lands, known as "Lake Front," for park purposes	82	82	337				338			
95	A bill for an act to amend section 35 of an act in relation to paupers	82	82						242		
96	A bill for an act to regulate the rental and fix the charges for the use of telephones	83	83								
97	A bill for an act to amend an act in relation to mandamus	83	83								
98	A bill for an act to amend the election law	83	83	356	361	439	605		478,496	695	949
99	A bill for an act to revise the law in regard to the department of agricultural societies	83	83	456				456			

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100	A bill for an act to amend section 10 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the printing of and distribution of ballots"...	93	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
101	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to amend section 229 of the Criminal Code".....	93	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
102	A bill for an act for taxing and licensing persons, corporations and companies doing express business on any railroad in this State	93	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
103	A bill for an act licensing railroad corporations chartered in other states and doing business in the State of Illinois	93	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
104	A bill for an act providing for the maintenance of a reserve fund by banks.....	93	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
105	A bill for an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.	94	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
106	A bill for an act making appropriations for the Northern Illinois State Normal School at DeKalb, to be used in landscaping, beautifying and improving grounds and making other improvements	107	107, 450	421, 520	591	675	779	.....	705	779	.....
107	A bill for an act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Northern Illinois State Normal School for the two years beginning July 1, 1901..	107	107, 450	421, 520	591	676	779	.....	705	779	.....
109	A bill for an act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the position occupied by Illinois troops in the seige of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the personal expenses of said commission.....	107	107	279	292	317	631	.....	340	631	869

109	A bill for an act to amend "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts"	107	107	518	825						
110	A bill for an act to prevent the collection of excess fares from passengers on railroad trains in this State	107	107								
111	A bill for an act to amend section 6 of an act in relation to divorce	107	107								
112	A bill for an act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna for the two years beginning July 1, 1901	108	108	221				222			
113	A bill for an act to prohibit the use of deleterious ingredients in the manufacture or sale of beer, porter ale, malt tonic or malt extract	108	108								
114	A bill tor an act to provide for the payment of fees to attorneys appointed by courts of record to defend poor persons charged with crime	108	108								
115	A bill for an act to enable cities, towns and villages to levy and collect a tax or license fee on express companies for the benefit of such cities, towns or villages	108	108								
116	A bill for an act to establish the maximum fare to be paid by passengers on elevated railroads in cities of 100,000 inhabitants and over	108	108	720	724	822			894		
117	A bill for an act to provide for liens of attorneys at law	108	108	586							
118	A bill for an act to amend an act in regard to assessments, and to provide a method for fixing the salaries of the county assessor, supervisor of assessments and board of review	105	108								
119	A bill for an act to make an appropriation for the relief of Cora Arbuckle, injured by an unprotected mangle at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal	108	108, 259	259							
120	A bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 9 of an act in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals	109	109	628							
121	A bill for an act to prevent the hunting, chasing, entrapping or killing of rabbits with the aid of ferrets or other animals used in getting rabbits out of burrows	109	109								

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122	A bill for an act in relation to forcible entry and detainer	109	109								
123	A bill for an act to regulate the height of telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires across railroad tracks	109	109								
124	A bill for an act to regulate the rates on sleeping cars	109	109								
125	A bill for an act appropriating $5,000 for a monument at Stillman's Valley to the memory of Captain John G. Adams and others.	112	112	209	234	293	353		327, 351	385	951
126	A bill for an act concerning engineers, the examining and licensing thereof, and the creation of a county board of examiners.	112	112								
127	A bill for an act requiring boards of education to be elected by the voters in cities, villages, school districts, towns or townships having a population exceeding 20,000, and not exceeding 100,000, in certain cases	113	113								
128	A bill for an act to provide a way by which people of a township may consolidate into one district	113	113								
129	A bill for an act to submit the question of licensing dram shops to a direct vote of the people of cities, towns and villages...	113	113								
130	A bill for an act to establish the rates of fare to be charged in cities of 200,000 inhabitants or over, on horse, cable, electric or other systems of surface street railways	113	113								
131	A bill for an act to revise an act in relation to raising tax in addition to the constitutional limit	113	113	569				569			

132	A bill for an act to repeal an act providing for a public school teacher's and employés pension fund, and the return of moneys now on hand in such fund	113	113	621				621			
133	A bill for an act to amend section 62 of the drainage act	113	113	789				789			
134	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act in relation to guardians and wards	114	114								
135	A bill for an act regulating the working hours of pharmacists or drug clerks in cities of 500,000 or more inhabitants	114	114	535							
136	A bill for an act to amend an act to prevent the sale of gumbacco or chewing gum that contains any ingredients of tobacco to minors under 16	114	114								
137	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages	114	114	389	419						
138	A bill for an act to provide for the election of police commissioners for cities containing a population of not less than 7,000	114	114								
139	A bill for an act to appropriate for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin	114	114	220	254	295	628		326	628	
140	A bill for an act to appropriate various sums to the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin	115	115	220	255	295	628		326	628	
141	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of Albert G. Stevens, a private of Battery A, I. N. G., who was injured by the accidental discharge of a cannon at Camp Lincoln July 29, 1900	115	115	328	359		656		455, 475	656	
142	A bill for an act to amend section 6 of an act to regulate public warehouses and warehousing and inspection of grain	115	115								
143	A bill for an act to amend an act regarding county fire insurance companies	115	115								
144	A bill for an act to amend an act in regard to practice in courts of record	115	115								
145	A bill for an act empowering cities or villages owning electric light plants to sell electricity to the inhabitants for light, heat or power purposes	115	115								
146	A bill for an act to protect lives and property of persons at railway crossings of public highways	115	115								
147	A bill for an act to prohibit personating officers or members of any grand or subordinate lodge or fraternal society and prohibit wearing or using the badges or insignia of any such society by other than the members thereof	115	115	286	315	437	576		444, 643, 704	753	982

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148	A bill for an act to repeal section 2 of an act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default.	116	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
149	A bill for an act to repeal section 20 of an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization	116	116	540	.....	.....	.....	540	.....	.....	.....
150	A bill for an act in relation to operating trains or cars upon elevated railroads and to protect persons and property from danger in operating the same	116	116	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
151	A bill for an act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the assured in case of loss the full amount for which such company has issued its policy and to make agents procuring insurance for companies the agent thereof as to matters expressed in policy	116	116	614	.....	.....	.....	614	.....	.....	.....
152	A bill for an act to authorize certain school districts to issue bonds for certain purposes	116	116	622	681	776	855	.....	820	855	1004
153	A bill for an act to amend an act to indemnify the owners of sheep in case of damages committed by dogs	116	116	413	.....	.....	.....	413	.....	.....	.....
154	A bill for an act permitting all ex-Union soldiers or sailors honorably discharged from the service to peddle or vend goods, wares, fruits and merchandise not prohibited by law in any county, town, village or city	116	116	337	360	363	417	.....	389	417	1035
155	A bill for an act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane	117	117	382	395	436	728	.....	444	728	.....
156	A bill for an act making appropriations for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane	117	117	387	429	465	761	.....	475	761	.....

157	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor John R. Tanner	120			120	156	170			170	219
158	A bill for an act to provide for the location of the Illinois State Colony for Epileptics at "Notcheliff," in Jersey county, for its organization and management	121	121, 728	726, 812	834	862					
159	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act providing for the payment, by the county of Cook, of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts and the State's attorney of said county, respectively," approved April 13, 1871	121	121								
160	A bill for an act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897	121	121	210	254	266	526, 601		285, 298, 374, 554	601	771
161	A bill for an act to amend section 5, of chapter 33 of an act entitled "Costs," as amended February 11, 1874	121	121	217	254	293			201, 331, 369		
162	A bill for an act to amend section 6 of chapter 25 of an act entitled, "Clerks of Courts," as amended by act approved June 17, 1895	121	121	245	304	659			748		
163	A bill for an act to encourage patriotic instruction in the public schools	121	121	402	452	546	806		562	806	
164	A bill for an act to amend section 17 of an act entitled, "Negotiable Instruments," approved March 18, 1874, as amended June 4, 1895	121	121								
165	A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 10 and to add section 14 of an act entitled an act to establish and maintain a home for the disabled mothers, widows and daughters of disabled or deceased soldiers in the State of Illinois and to provide for the purchase and maintenance thereof, passed and approved June 13, 1895	122	122, 565	565							
166	A bill for an act to amend an act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, etc., as amended April 24, 1899	122	122								
167	A bill for an act entitled an act to compel defendants in an action arising out of an injury to the person to submit in court their list of witnesses	122	122								

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168	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the construction of permanent buildings and making improvements, and for beautifying the State Fair grounds at Springfield, Illinois	122	122	624	671	685	739	.....	709	739	951
169	A bill for an act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs	122	122	247	261	672	741	.....	705, 939, 986, 1003	741	931
170	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate and govern casualty insurance companies and to control all such companies of this State and other states doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict therewith," approved April 21, 1899	122	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
171	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute, approved June 24, 1895	122	122	413	510	577	715	.....	611	715	982
172	A bill for an act making appropriation for the incurable insane asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois	123	123	259	292	396	761	.....	439	761	.....
173	A bill for an act making appropriation for the incurable insane asylum at Bartonville, Peoria county, Illinois	123	123, 397	260	292	296	760	.....	438	760	.....
174	A bill for an act providing that municipalities may construct and maintain electric light and gas plants	123	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
175	A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to protect persons and property from danger from steam engines on public highways," approved June 6, 1885	123	123	598	660	767	887	.....	821	887	.....

176	A bill for an act to prohibit the issuing of free transportation to, and the acceptance of the same, by the members of the legislature of Illinois	123	136		123	135					
177	A bill for an act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind at Chicago	123	123	210	233	266	380		285	380	771
178	A bill for an act to amend section 119 of chapter 121 of an act entitled "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of an act therein named," approved June 23, 1883	123	123	733	898	856	918		895	918	
179	A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damages committed by dogs," approved May 29, 1879	123	123								
180	A bill for an act relating to bakeries and confectioneries	124	124	535	578	595			645		
181	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports of the same," approved June 23, 1883	124	124								
182	A bill for an act making an appropriation to pay rent of armories, fuel, light, transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred on account of the Illinois National Guard	125	125	210	233	318	559		339	559	928
183	A bill for an act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind	125	125	387	429	464			473		
184	A bill for an act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903	126	126	382	395	418	739		446	739	994
185	A bill for an act making appropriation for the relief of and to indemnify Jacob Kubler	126	126,721	721,752	808	832	905		878	905	
186	A bill for an act to amend section 5 concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto	126	126	356	364	578			611		
187	A bill for an act to provide for the improvement of public highways	126	126								
188	A bill for an act authorizing the construction of hard roads and providing for the cost thereof	126	126								

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189	A bill for an act to amend an act, approved Feb. 6, 1874, to amend the law in relation to coroners	127	127	723							
190	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois," approved May 28, 1877, as amended April 21, 1899, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 19	129	129	535	654						
191	A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 28 of an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 18, 1872, said section 1 as amended April 19, 1879	129	129	720	848						
192	A bill for an act to establish a board of commissioners to regulate and control corporations organized for the purpose of providing water, light, heat, transportation, or oral communication by electricity in cities, incorporated towns or villages, or between the same, upon, over, under or along streets, alleys, roads or highways, or other public places in this State	129	129								
193	A bill for an act to amend section 14 of article VI of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, said section 14 having been amended by an act approved and in force May 26, 1897	129	129	409	670						
194	A bill for an act providing for the election of candidates for office by popular vote, at primary elections, to be voted for at the regular election following such primary election	130	130								

195	A bill for an act to amend section 38 of an act entitled "An act in regard to the administration of estates," approved April 1, 1872	130	130										
196	A bill for an act authorizing cities and incorporated villages to purchase, construct or otherwise acquire lines of street railway, and to conduct, maintain and operate the same; to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire telephone or other lines and exchanges, maintain and operate the same; to construct purchase or otherwise acquire gas and electric light works and plants, for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing gas and electric energy, for the purposes of light, heat and power and to conduct, maintain and operate said gas works or electric light plant, or either of them, and to sell and distribute the product thereof, and providing ways and means for the acquisition of said street railway lines, telephone lines, gas works and electric light plants, and providing for the supervision of all public utilities thus acquired by a board of public utilities, to be appointed by the Governor	130	130								153		
197	A bill for an act making appropriations for the maintainance of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, Ill., for two years beginning July 1, 1901	130	130	421	450	460					497		
198	A bill for an act to amend section 57 of an act entitled "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," in force July 1, 1883	130	130										
199	A bill for an act to repeal section 25 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate companies to do business of accident insurance on the assessment plan	130	130										
200	A bill for an act making appropriations to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Jacksonville	131	131	570	585	676					708		
201	A bill for an act to prohibit the use of mechanical automatic devices, slot machines or appliances for the sale or distribution of any article of merchandise, unless each such device, machine or appliance shall first have been licensed by the proper authorities, and as provided by this act	131	131	329	359								

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202	A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook," approved May 24, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897	131	131	217	233	593	711		644	711	927
203	A bill for an act to pay Edward A. Wedin $1,000 on account of the death of his son, Edward I. Wedin, from disease contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a member of the 4th division Naval Militia of Illinois, when in active service	131	131, 352	352							
204	A bill for an act to amend sections 3 and 10 of "An act to provide for the establishment of an insurance superintendent," approved June 20, 1893, as amended April 24, 1899	131	131								
205	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to *quo warranto*," approved March 23, 1874	131	131								
206	A bill for an act to provide for the assignment of claims for personal injuries	131	131, 618	618							
207	A bill for an act to amend sections 169 and 178, chapter 120, of the Revenue Code, approved March 20, 1872	132	132	566	685	838					
208	A bill for an act to amend article II, section 1, and article IV., sections 5 and 7, of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872	132	132								

209	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, by adding an additional section thereto relating to extortion by threats ..	132	132								
210	A bill for an act to amend sections 2, 17, 19 and 26 of an act entitled, "An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law," approved June 1, 1899, and the game warden act approved June 27, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others without leave, as amended by act approved June 17, 1891, as amended April 24, 1899	132	132								
211	A bill for an act to make appropriations for the payment of amount awarded by the Commission of Claims to Charles Hatfield	132	132								
212	A bill for an act to amend section 57 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," in force July 1, 1883	132	132								
213	A bill for an act to prohibit the sale or bringing into the State for the purpose of sale, or giving away any cigarettes, cigarette papers or substitute thereof, or otherwise disposing of	132	132	519	573	588	694		610	694	
214	A bill for an act concerning high schools ..	133	133	403				404			
215	A bill for an act to amend section 19 of act entitled, "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," approved June 16, 1871	133	133, 327	327							
216	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal school	133	133	423	450	461	653		474	653	
217	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the Western Illinois State Normal School	133	133	423	450	461	655		473	655	
218	A bill for an act making an appropriation for defraying the ordinary expenses of the Western Illinois State Normal School,	133	133	422	450	462	654		474	654	
219	A bill for an act to amend sections 4 and 9 of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof," approved June 9, 1897	133	133	566	671						

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220	A bill for an act to amend section 32 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts and the Superior Court of Cook county," approved February 18, 1874	133	133	495							
221	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled, "An act creating the office of Supervising Architect of the State of Illinois, and defining his powers and duties"	134	134	302	358						
222	A bill for an act making appropriations for the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln, Illinois, for the two years beginning with July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903	134	134	247	261	296	381		327	381	
223	A bill for an act to regulate the charges of stock yards operating and doing business in this State, and to regulate the charges for hay, grain and other articles of feed furnished by such yards with penalties to enforce the same	136	137								
224	A bill for an act to amend article IV of an act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables, approved June 26, 1895	137	137								
225	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act concerning local improvements," approved June 14, 1897	137	137	389				389			
226	A bill for an act to provide for reports to be made by the board of local improvements to the city council or board of trustees and in reference to the repealing of ordinances for local improvements	137	137	476	584						
227	A bill for an act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903	137	137	310	358	401	651		439	651	

228	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," approved April 15, 1875	138	138	476	685	784	.....	.....		820	.....	.....
229	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of horseshoeing and to regulate the practice of horseshoers in the State of Illinois"	138	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
230	A bill for an act repealing an act entitled, "An act to provide for the licensing of architects and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession"	138	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
231	A bill for an act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record	138	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
232	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force May 21, 1889, as amended May 21, 1899, approved April 12, 1899, for the purpose of furnishing text books to pupils free of cost	138	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
233	A bill for an act to amend section 70 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts named therein," approved June 27, 1885	139	139	528	576	664	804	.....	...	709	804	954
234	A bill for an act in relation to the sale and assignment of wages and salary of municipal employés and officers	139	139	338	360	492	633	.....		517	633	.....
235	A bill for an act to prevent and punish all persons in this State who by signs, cards or any other form of advertisements represent and hold themselves out to the public as physicians and surgeons and use the title of M. D. or Dr. who have not first obtained license to practice medicine under the laws of this State	139	139	338	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
236	A bill for an act to regulate the construction of telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires, over the tracks of steam railroads	139	139	427	579	684	900	.....		748	904	.....
237	A bill for an act to create a State Board of Library Commissioners whose duty it shall be to provide traveling libraries for the rural districts of the State, and promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries	139	139, 427	427, 725	.....	.....	.....	725	.....	.....	.....	.....

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No. of Bill	Title of Bill	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings	Passed	Enrolled
238	A bill for an act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, "An act concerning corporations, approved April 18, 1872, as amended June 5, 1889, by providing for enlarging the powers of corporations formed under said act"	139	139								
239	A bill for an act in reference to stock yards, to regulate their charges for yardage, freight, grain, hay and other articles furnished, and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the management thereof	139	139								
240	A bill for an act to provide for the compiling, illustrating, electrotyping, printing, binding, copyrighting and distributing a State series of school text books, and appropriating money therefor	140	140								
241	A bill for an act providing for the election of fire commissioners in cities containing a population not less than two thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, and prescribing their powers and duties	140	140								
242	A bill for an act to amend section 110, chapter 121, of an act entitled, "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved June 23, 1883	140	140	540				540			
243	A bill for an act to provide for numbering consecutively all school districts in each county in the State and for numbering school districts which lie in two or more counties	140	140	571							

244	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of horseshoeing, and to regulate the practice of horseshoers in the State of Illinois"	140	140	518							
245	A bill for an act to insure the better education of opticians, to regulate the practice of opticians in the State of Illinois, and to create a State Board of Opticians	140	140								
246	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the benefit, aid and maintenance of the Illinois Firemen's Association	140	140	209	255	317	604		318, 369	604	771
247	A bill for an act to amend section 70 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to the administration of estates," approved April 1, 1872, as amended April 1, 1887, and as amended by an act in force July 1, 1889	141	141								
248	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois	141	141	352	363	435	729		443	729	
249	A bill for an act making appropriations for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois, for the purposes therein named	141	141	353	363	435	730		443	730	
250	A bill for an act to prevent usurious contracts and agreements	141	141	515				515			
251	A bill for an act to license persons who are not members of a board of trade or stock exchange and engaged in the commission or brokerage business	141	141	329	359						
252	A bill for an act in relation to companies organized for the production and distribution of electricity for the purpose of furnishing light, heat and power, and the transmission of sound signals, or any or either of them	141	141								
253	A bill for an act to prevent fraud in branding and sale of process and renovated butter	141	141	624				624			
254	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to provide that all persons hereafter sentenced to death shall be executed by means of electricity, and providing the means therefor"	141	141	388	452				507		
255	A bill for an act making an approriation for the purchase of a chair and necessary appliances for the infliction of the death penalty by electricity at the State penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois	142	142	352	395						

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256	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872, by adding thereto an additional section to be known as section 108a	142	142								
257	A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to aid the Lincoln Colored Old Folks' and Orphans' Home of Springfield, Ill	142	142	618				618			
258	A bill for an act for ascertaining the amount of indebtedness secured by mortgage on real estate in the State of Illinois, held and owned by foreign loan companies, corporations, person, persons or associations, for the purpose of taxation	142	142								
259	A bill for an act to amend section 54 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved June 23, 1883	142	142								
260	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the benefit of Charles Balsley, Corporal Battery A, Illinois Light Artillery	149	149, 721	721, 752	807	832	908		850	908	
261	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the benefit of Jesse Rupert, Q. M. Sergeant, Battery A, Illinois Light Artillery	149	149, 721	721, 751	807	833	909		851	909	
262	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and to enable the commissioners thereof to keep the convicts in said penitentiary profitably employed	149	149	221	254	672			709		

263	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act providing for a tax on gross premium receipts of insurance companies and associations other than life," approved April 19, 1899	149	149								
264	A bill for an act relating to the manufacture of butterine and ice cream	150	150	647							
265	A bill for an act to entitle women to vote at any election held for the purposes of levying a tax for a free public library and at any election held for the purpose of electing any director under the general or special library laws of the State	150	150								
266	A bill for an act to amend section 33 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, as amended June 3, 1897	150	150								
267	A bill for an act to amend section 83 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, as amended June 17, 1887	150	150								
268	A bill for an act to amend section 7 and section 10 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891	150	150	471	478	580	914	914	635		
269	A bill for an act to provide uniformity of books for use in the public schools of this State and to appoint a commissioner therefor	150	150								
270	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the necessary and extraordinary repairs and protection of the Illinois and Michigan canal	150	150	570	584	592	763		635	763	927
271	A bill for an act to make appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet	151	151	238	261	365	630		390	630	
272	A bill for an act to amend section 27, article V, of an act entitled, "An act to establish and maintain free schools," approved and in force May 21, 1889, by adding an additional item to said act, to be designated as item thirteenth	151	151								

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273	A bill for an act empowering cities and villages to construct, acquire, operate and lease gas, electric light, heat and power plants and to sell the products thereof to private persons, corporations or companies	151	151								
274	A bill for an act to authorize cities and villages within the State of Illinois to regulate the price of gas furnished by private corporations, companies and individuals doing business within such cities and villages, and to regulate the conduct of such corporations, companies and individuals.	151	151								
275	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife and children by husband," approved June 17, 1893, and as amended June 7, 1897	151	151								
276	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to amend the criminal code, to change the punishment of persons convicted of petit larceny and misdemeanors, and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.'" approved March 27, 1874, approved April 10, 1877	151	151								
277	A bill for an act to make dog stealing a crime and fixing the punishment therefor.	151	151								
278	A bill for an act to punish all police officers and other officers of the law and all other persons who shall beat, strike, assault or maltreat any person who is in their charge and custody when arrested and charged with crime in this State	151	151								

279	A bill for an act to increase the number of judges of the circuit court of Cook county from 14 to 20, and the superior court judges from 12 to 18 and to provide for their election	152	152	182				182			
280	A bill for an act to provide for the use of a part of the money received from the license of dramshops on the public highways	152	152	692				692			
281	A bill for an act to amend section 9, article II, chapter 122 of an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools, approved May 21, 1889	152	152	515	838	845		845	833		
282	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved February 12, 1853	152	152								
283	A bill for an act to restrict the powers of counties, cities, towns and villages in licensing dramshops in certain "anti-license territory," to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in such territory, and for punishing persons for selling such liquor in such territory	152	152	824							
284	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1877, by adding thereto four new sections, to be numbered 15, 16, 17 and 18," approved April 21, 1899	152	152								
285	A bill for an act to protect the residents of rural districts against the fraudulent representations of peddlers and canvassers	153	153	389	418	437	712		446		
286	A bill for an act to authorize the connecting of Lincoln Park with Lake Front or Grant Park, over and upon the submerged lands of the State of Illinois	156	156								
287	A bill for an act making an appropriation to pay the officers and men of the Naval Militia of Illinois from the time they were ordered to begin drilling until examined, and to pay the enlisted men of Illinois National Guard, who were rejected, from the time ordered out by the Governor until rejected	156	156	426	459	484	762		523, 562	762	952
288	A bill for an act to amend section 34 of an act entitled, "Elections," approved June 2, 1897	156	156	571	595	667	874		703	874	

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289	A bill for an act to make an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale	156	156	420	449	463			474		
290	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 27, 1885	160	160	646	839	845	912		893	912	
291	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, approved April 10, 1872	160	160								
292	A bill for an act providing for electric bell signals at road crossings	160	160								
293	A bill for an act providing for the extending of the power of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners over electric railroad companies	160	160								
294	A bill for an act for the regulating of the cancellation of certificates from the public warehouses of the State of Illinois	161	161	456				457			
295	A bill for an act to repeal section 29, article VI, of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force May 21, 1889, as amended April 24, 1899	161	161								
296	A bill for an act to amend section 2, article VII, of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force May 21, 1889, as amended April 28, 1893	161	161								

297	**A bill for an act to amend section 2 of article 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables," approved June 26, 1895, as amended March 14, 1899**	161	161	357	365	420	512		445	512	
298	A bill for an act to regulate and control collection agencies	161	161	302	315						
299	A bill for an act providing for an offer to be defaulted in any personal action in all courts in this State and regulating the effect of and the practice in relation thereto	161	161								
300	A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture, brewing and sale in this State of beer, ale, porter, malt tonic, malt extract, and kindred malt beverages, and to provide for the inspection of same	161	161	407							
301	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns, approved April 29, 1887	161	161	388	452						
302	A bill for an act to provide for the location of the Illinois State Colony for Epileptics in the town of Grand DeTour in Ogle county, for its organization and management, and making appropriations therefor	162	162								
303	A bill for an act to amend article II, section 5 of the military and naval code of the Illinois National Guard, to increase the number to 24 battalions	162	162	412	453	491	697		517, 929	697	882
304	A bill for an act to enable cities, towns and villages incorporated under any general or special law of this State to fix the rates and charges for telephone service furnished by any individual, company or corporation, to any such city, town or village and the inhabitants thereof	162	162	427	481						
305	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to coroners," approved Feb. 6, 1874	162	162								
306	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate primary elections of voluntary political associations, and to prevent frauds therein," approved June 6, 1889, and to provide for the election of committeemen, representatives or delegates to the governing body of voluntary political associations	162	162								

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307	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies," approved and in force March 26, 1872, as amended June 14, 1887, and as further amended June 6, 1889, by providing for changing and enlarging the provisions in reference to the consolidation of corporations	162	162								
308	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning local improvements," approved June 14, 1897, and to add several sections thereto	163	163	409				409			
309	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases and to provide for the collection of the same," approved June 15, 1895, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as section 11½ and section 12½	163	163	357	364	440			475		
310	A bill for an act to prevent the hunting or killing of rabbits with ferrets	163	163								
311	A bill for an act to prevent fraud in the branding and sale of process and renovated butter	163	163	624				624			
312	A bill for an act to provide for an annual accounting to policy holders in Mutual Life Insurance Companies, and to regulate the distribution of profits or surplus	163	163								

313 A bill for an act to limit the expense for obtaining new business in mutual life insurance companies to the expense loading of the premiums of the business written, so that each new policy shall pay its own cost and prevent encroachment on the funds belonging to, and contributed by other policy holders	163	163								
314 A bill for an act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institutes	163	163	221	255	316	600		340	600	1033
315 A bill for an act to provide appropriations for the equipment of the College of Agriculture and the extension of the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station	163	163,456	456,544	584	591	655		635	655	928
316 A bill for an act making appropriation for the expenses of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association	164	164	221	255	316	600		340	600	771
317 A bill for an act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act	164	164	723							
318 A bill for an act to define and regulate the liability of corporations for pecuniary damages to their employés and to their personal representatives in cases of personal injury or death sustained or inflicted while in their service	164	164								
319 A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict therewith," approved and in force June 22, 1893, as amended June 1, 1895, May 27, 1897, and April 24, 1899	164	164	615							
320 A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of Henry H. Corrie, a turnkey at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, who was injured by the breaking of his leg while in the discharge of his duties at said prison	166	166								

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321	A bill for an act to pay Lorren C. Presson twenty-five hundred dollars for a permanent injury to his right arm, caused by a bullet wound, while in the discharge of his duty as a member of Co. C, 4th Ill. National Guard, while in active service	166	166. 341	341							
322	A bill for an act to amend section 30 of an act entitled "An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, as amended June 18, 1883, June 29, 1885, and April 4, 1895	166	166	543	582	662	801		750	801	1033
323	A bill for an act entitled "An act in regard to the administration of estates," approved April 1, 1872	166	166	245				245			
324	A bill for an act to amend sections 33 and 37 of an act entitled "An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, as amended June 3, 1897, and June 22, 1885	167	167								
325	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary	167	167	210	233	266	378		285	378	
326	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to enable cities, towns and villages organized under any general or special law of this State to levy and collect a tax or license fee for the benefit of organized fire departments," in force July 1, 1895	167	167								
327	A bill for an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands	167	167								

328	A bill for an act to regulate the use in cities of one hundred thousand inhabitants and over of dangerous currents of electricity and to compel all persons, companies or corporations using electric currents, of three hundred volts or over, to place underground all wires and cables conducting such currents, and to provide penalties for the violation of its provisions	167	167								
329	A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, abolishing the title of Commission of Claims and substituting in its place Judges of the Court of Claims of this State, which said judges shall perform the same duties and exercise the same power and have jurisdiction over the cases and business that is now performed by the Commissioners of Claims.	167	167								
330	A bill for an act making appropriations to the Illinois State Reformatory for the purpose of constructing a wall around the yard, erecting a gymnasium and manual training school building and building two cottages outside the enclosure	167	167	309	358	431	656		443	656	
331	A bill for an act to make an appropriation for the relief of Thomas F. Patterson on account of personal injuries received while in the service of the State	168	168								
332	A bill for an act to amend section 30 of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872	168	168								
333	A bill for an act to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872	168	168								
334	A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2 and 6 of "An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 30, 1874, as amended by an act of 1877	168	168	691				691			
335	A bill for an act to prevent extortion by associations or corporations owning, controlling or operating sleeping cars	168	168								
336	A bill for an act to prevent prize fighting	168	168								
337	A bill for an act to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 30, 1874	168	168								

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338	A bill for an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly	168	168	724	.....	.....	.....	724	.....	.....	.....
339	A bill for an act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of a State sanatorium for persons afflicted by tuberculosis, and making an appropriation for the purchase of land, and the construction of the necessary buildings, and the maintenance of the sanatorium	169	169, 565	565, 618	671	686	.....	.....	778	.....	.....
340	A bill for an act to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872, as added thereto by "An act in relation to the assessment of property of mutual building, loan and homestead associations," approved and in force April 30, 1895	169	169	286	304	311	347	.....	234, 326	347	510
341	A bill for an act to amend "An act concerning Circuit Courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the County of Cook," approved May 24, 1879, approved June 11, 1897	169	169	536	683	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
342	A bill for an act concerning bridges and passageways under or over public highways, places or courts	169	169	351	352	610	878	.....	644	.....	.....
343	A bill for an act for relief of the heirs of the late Daniel M. Oltz	169	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

344	A bill for an act in regard to expert testimony as to genuineness of writing and signatures	169	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
345	A bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government	169	169	427	460	483	603	.....	.....	497	603	759
346	A bill for an act to amend "An act to revise the law in relation to paupers," approved March 23, 1874, by adding thereto section 36	172	172	496	581	782	.....	782	.....	.....	.....	.....
347	A bill for an act to provide for payment of printing done by Henry W. Rokker, and to make appropriation therefor	172	172	721	.....	.....	.....	721	.....	.....	.....	.....
348	A bill for an act to prohibit indecent advertisements and to punish the violation of the same by a fine not less than fifty dollars and no more than three hundred dollars, or to be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one month or more than twelve months, or both in the discretion of the Court	172	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
349	A bill for an act to amend section 160 of the Criminal Code and to punish all persons for kidnaping upon conviction, shall suffer punishment by death by hanging	172	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
350	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to habeas corpus," approved March 2, 1874	173	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
351	A bill for an act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association	174	174	339	360	432	727	.....	.....	445	727	928
352	A bill for an act to regulate the stringing of overhead trolley wires and to prevent same from falling and causing accidents	174	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
353	A bill for an act authorizing the corporate authorities and Board of South Park Commissioners of these towns, namely: South Town, Hyde Park and the town of Lake, to take, regulate, control and improve Union avenue, a public street, between 42d street and Garfield boulevard, leading to a public park, to pay for the improvement thereof and in that behalf to make and collect a special assessment or special tax on contiguous property	174	174	573	784	837	916	.....	.....	895	916	1033

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354	A bill for an act to enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns for park purposes to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide for the payment thereof	174	174	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
355	A bill for an act to enable school districts to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms	174	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
356	A bill for an act to repeal sections 13 and 14 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," approved April 10, 1872	175	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
357	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an entitled, "An act creating the office of Supervising Architect of the State of Illinois, and defining his powers and duties," approved April 24, 1899	175	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
358	A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15 and 17 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies," approved June 15, 1887, as amended June 1, 1889, and May 7, 1897, and also to add to said act a new section to be known as section 3½	175	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
359	A bill for an act prohibiting city councils and boards of trustees of towns and villages of ten thousand and under from issuing bond or bonds creating indebtedness on said city, town or village for any purpose, except the majority of the electors of said city, town or village shall at a regular election vote to issue the same	175	176	407	455	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

360	A bill for an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of cigarettes	175	175								
361	A bill for an act to amend an act to provide for the organization of park districts and the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water, approved June 24, 1895	175	175								
362	A bill for an act to provide for the examination and licensing of Illinois land surveyors and defining their duties	175	175								
363	A bill for an act to provide for and fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois	176	176	356	364	418	522		446,485,490,498,521,546		
364	A bill for an act to enable park commissioners to acquire, improve and maintain additional small parks or pleasure grounds	176	176	626							
365	A bill for an act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds and to provide for a tax for the payment of the same	176	176, 337	337, 626							
366	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act in relation to the garnishment of administrators and executors," approved June 11, 1897	176	176	278	304	437			444		
367	A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, "An act providing for primary election of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof," approved and in force Feb. 10, 1898	176	176								
368	A bill for an act to provide for screens or vestibules for motormen and conductors on street railway cars, and for a penalty for violation of this act	176	176								
369	A bill for an act to provide for the organization or dissolution of drainage districts already formed under the laws of this State	176	176								

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370	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to provide for the licensing of manufacturers of sausage and sausage meat, and to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale thereof, and to provide punishment for the violation thereof."	176	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
371	A bill for an act to provide for additional judges of the circuit and superior courts of the county of Cook	192	.....	.....	182	201	373	.....	211	373	1008
372	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State, and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for failure to do so," approved April 21, 1899	183	183	448	492	525	632	.....	562, 787	632	.....
373	A bill for an act to prohibit non-resident physicians from practicing medicine by proxy in this State	183	183	617	681	782	863	.....	822	863	1033
374	A bill for an act to make an appropriation for the relief of Jennie J. Seay, who was injured by being thrown out of her spring wagon while driving along and over an unprotected embankment on Asylum avenue, the said embankment being on the regular thoroughfare traveled between Anna and the Southern Illinois Hospital, and controlled by the State of Illinois	183	183, 565	565, 725	759	826	898	.....	851	898	
375	A bill for an act for enlarging the Capitol grounds and procuring a site on which to erect a memorial hall and State library, to be called "Lincoln Hall."	183	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

376	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the payment to William Z. Partello of the balance due him for labor and material furnished in the erection of buildings for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac	184	184	328	359	432	527			443	527	1036
377	A bill for an act to provide punishment for wife beaters	184	184	287				287				
378	A bill for an act to amend section two of an act entitled, "An act to amend an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," approved May 24, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897	184	184	217	233	439	870			445	870	982
379	A bill for an act authorizing a State course of study, and to provide for giving certificates to graduates of the common schools, including the rural and graded schools below the high school, and for the more extended use of a uniform course of study in the common schools of Illinois	184	184									
380	A bill for an act to require life insurance companies to invest a portion of their reserve fund in the State of Illinois, and prescribing penalties for a failure so to do	184	184									
381	A bill for an act to regulate and limit the expenses of life insurance companies, and for the creation of a contingency or safety fund, and to prevent unjust forfeitures by such companies doing business in the State of Illinois	184	184									
382	A bill for an act to amend sections 4 and 6 of an act concerning local improvements, approved June 14, 1897	184	184	407								
383	A bill for an act to amend section 29 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to the partition of real estate, approved February 9, 1874, as amended June 3, 1889."	184	184	238	303	485	640			498	640	982
384	A bill for an act to amend sections 4 and 11 of the act entitled, "An act to aid industrial schools for girls, approved May 28, 1879," and to add a section to said act to be known as section 15; and also to amend sections 3, 5 and 9 of said act as the same have been amended by an act approved June 25, 1885	185	185	534				534				

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385	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to allow a per diem fee to clerks of the circuit and probate courts in counties of the first and second class, approved June 7, 1895."	185	185	355	364	493	640	.....	516	640	928
386	A bill for an act providing for the heating, lighting and ventilation of public school houses and fixing penalties for a violation of the provisions thereof	185	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
387	A bill for an act entitled, "An act in regard to street railways, and to repeal a certain act therein named"	185	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
388	A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of seventy-four dollars and ten cents to pay Greeley Howard Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State, for interest on a claim allowed and paid Greeley Howard Company on July 14, 1899.	185	185	238	.....	.....	.....	238	.....	.....	.....
389	A bill for an act providing for the nomination of candidates for public offices of this State, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof	185	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
390	A bill for an act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Board of Commissioners of and for the Lincoln monument grounds	186	186	406	449	483	731	.....	496	738	928
391	A bill for an act to prevent the pasting, sticking up, painting, branding, stamping or putting up advertisements, notices, signs, cards or posters in certain places, and providing penalties for the violation thereof	186	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

392	A bill for an act fixing the width of tires upon the wheels of vehicles used along or upon any street, alley or public place in cities having over 100,000 inhabitants, and providing a penalty for violating the act	186	186	567							
393	A bill for an act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employés of the General Assembly, and to fix their compensation	186	186, 319	237, 357	254	319	466		293, 395, 414	466	
394	A bill for an act to repeal paragraphs eight and nine of section 8 of an act to revise the law in relation to the Illinois and Michigan Canal and for the improvement of the Illinois and Little Wabash rivers, approved March 27, 1874, as amended June 19, 1891, and April 21, 1899	189	189								
395	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Home for the Juvenile Female Offenders, at Geneva, Illinois	190	190	426	460	483	731		541	731	
396	A bill for an act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee	190	190	455	481	493			517		
397	A bill for an act making appropriations for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee	190	190	455				456			
398	A bill for an act to provide a means of increasing the territory of any district mutual wind, cyclone or tornado insurance company in the State of Illinois	191	191	411	592	670	733	411	706	733	982
399	A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 8 and 14 of an act entitled, "An act authorizing the organization and to regulate district mutual windstorm, cyclone or tornado insurance companies," approved June 15, 1893	191	191	530							
400	A bill for an act to prohibit the practice of dentistry in any of its branches in this State by unlicensed person for a consideration or otherwise; to prohibit the use of hand bills, letter heads, cards, signs or other forms of advertising or use of the title D. D. S., or D. M. D., or any other prefix or suffix indicating that the person using the same is a practitioner of dentistry, and to punish all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act	191	191								

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401	A bill for an act to prohibit the insurance or indemnification of persons or corporations against the loss or damage resulting from accident to, or injury suffered by, an employe or other person	191	191	237	303	642			703		
402	A bill for an act making it unlawful for a corporation to engage in the practice of law	191	191	238	303	545			612		
403	A bill for an act making claims or demands for damages to persons or property, or for causing the death of a person, assignable	191	191	842							
404	A bill for an act to give attorneys at law a lien for their fees and costs in suits at law or in equity wherein they are retained	191	191	843							
405	A bill for an act to amend section 64 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved May 4, 1887	191	191	598							
406	A bill for an act to amend section 62 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved May 4, 1887	192	192	564							

407	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois," approved June 11, 1897, by adding sections 17, 18, 19 and 20	192	192								
408	A bill for an act making an appropriation of $250 for the erection of a monument or marking stone to the memory of John Rector	192	192	209	254	296	629		328	629	951
409	A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture of patent, proprietary and secret medicines	192	192								
410	A bill for an act to establish county uniformity of school text books and to supply the same at cost	192	192								
411	A bill for an act to amend section sixteen of article one of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization," as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895	192	192	355	363	490			518		
412	A bill for an act to revise and amend an act entitled, "An act to regulate the manufacture of clothing and wearing apparel and other articles in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State inspectors to enforce the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 17, 1893	192	192, 535	535, 812	834						
413	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named," approved February 25, 1898	193	193								
414	A bill for an act concerning local improvements, approved June 14, 1897, as amended April 19, 1899	198	198	336	360	477	559, 627		496, 511, 540	627	
415	A bill for an act to amend section 70 of an act in regard to the administration of estates, approved April 1, 1872	198	198								
416	A bill for an act for the better regulation of the business of life insurance on the level premium plan and for the protection of citizens of this State in their dealings with life insurance companies doing business in this State on said plan	198	188								

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No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee.	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed	Senate Report.
417	A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a State Vegetable and Fruit Commissioner, and to define his duties and fix his compensation, and to provide for the inspection of stale and unwholesome fruit and vegetables, and to provide against the unlawful packing and selling of the same	199	199								
418	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale and to provide for setting off the same," approved April 30, 1873	199	199								
419	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State and providing for the cancellation of articles of incorporation for a failure to do so," approved April 21, 1899	199	199	245	304						
420	A bill for an act to increase the powers of railroad companies in respect to consolidations and purchases	199	199								
421	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to prohibit bookmaking and pool selling," approved May 31, 1887, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2	199	199								
422	A bill for an act to protect from imposition and fraud persons having cause of action or claims or suits for damages arising out of injury to person or property, and to prevent the settlement thereof without the knowledge or consent of attorney therein, and providing remedies therefor.	199	199						241		

423	A bill for an act appropriating $1,100 as a deficiency for the Supreme Court of this State	199	199	260	292	317	693	.....	325	693	928
424	A bill for an act providing that municipalities may construct, buy and maintain electric light and gas plants	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
425	A bill for an act to prevent corrupt practices at elections	200	200	726	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
426	A bill for an act to amend paragraph one of chapter 90, entitled, "An act concerning masters in chancery"	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
427	A bill for an act to amend section 191 of an act entitled, "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force May 21, 1889	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
428	A bill for an act to amend section 187 of an act entitled, "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force May 21, 1889	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
429	A bill for an act to amend sections 41 and 42 of article III of an act entitled, "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved May 21, 1889," and legalizing existing high school organizations	200	200	403	.....	.....	403	.....	.....	.....	.....
430	A bill for an act for the regulation of corporations, persons or firms receiving banking deposits and not organized as banks under the general banking law	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
431	A bill for an act making appropriations for the University of Illinois	200	200	339	360	432	653	.....	446	653	949
432	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved and in force February 11, 1874	200	200	244	304	486	880	.....	498	880	954
433	A bill for an act in relation to sales or leases of personal property	201	201	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
434	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of "An act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases, to provide for the collection of the same," approved June 15, 1895	201	201	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
435	A bill for an act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corporations	211	211	570	.....	.....	570	.....	.....	.....	.....
436	A bill for an act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Widows' Home at Wilmington, Illinois	211	211	310	358	401	630	.....	439	630	.....
437	A bill for an act to authorize the construction and maintenance of gravel, rock, macadam or other hard roads, approved June 18, 1883	211	211	457	669	714	.....	.....	777	.....	.....

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No. of Bill	Title of Bill	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings	Passed	House Report
438	A bill for an act to correct justice court abuses and to add certain sections to the justice act (Chap. 49) approved April 1, 1872	211	211								
439	A bill for an act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of grain, live stock and all other kinds of freight by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations in relation thereto; and fixing the penalties for failure to comply with such duties and regulations	211	211								
440	A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, or as much of that sum as is necessary, to be used to put in electric light and make some repairs on the Lincoln homestead, in Springfield, Illinois	211	211								
441	A bill for an act to authorize the topographic survey of the State of Illinois in coöperation with the United States geological survey	212	212	569				569			
442	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns," approved April 29, 1887, as amended April 24, 1889	212	212								
443	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to regulate civil service in cities,"	212	212	541	663	843			893		
444	A bill for an act to limit the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables	212	212								

445	A bill for an act concerning fees and salaries in certain cases of justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables in counties of the third class in this State	212	212								
446	A bill for an act to amend sections 117 and 128 of "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872	212	212	691	826						
447	A bill for an act to prohibit policy drawing and the selling of policy tickets	212	212								
448	A bill for an act to amend sections 33 and 37 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, as amended June 3, 1897, and June 22, 1885	212	212	340	359	479			498, 593, 644		
449	A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale and to provide for the setting off the same and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' in force July 1, 1873	213	213								
450	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act in relation to county and probate judges," approved June 3, 1897, by adding section 1½	213	213								
451	A bill for an act to amend the title to an act and sections 1 and 13 of such act, entitled, "An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuinary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members or accidents or permanent disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State, and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict herewith," approved June 22, 1893	213	213	615							
452	A bill for an act to suppress gambling in bonds, stocks and other articles, or in the fictitious values thereof	213	213								

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453	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law," approved June 1, 1889, and the game warden act, approved June 27, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting in the enclosure of others, without leave, as amended June 17, 1891, approved April 24, 1899	213	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
454	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant," approved May 1, 1873, by amending sections 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and by adding thereto three new sections to be known and numbered as $12\frac{1}{4}$, $12\frac{1}{2}$ and $12\frac{3}{4}$	215	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
455	A bill for an act to make an appropriation to reimburse Mills Brothers, Edward Duffy and others, and to pay them the full appraised value of cattle slaughtered under the direction of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, in pursuance of the Tuberculin test	220	.....	.....	220	294	631	.....	527	631	1039
456	A bill for an act to make appropriations for the Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Ill., for the two years beginning with July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903	221	.....	.....	222	266	397	.....	285	375	.....
457	A bill for an act appropriating money for the payment of the claims of the Romona Oolitic Stone Co. for furnishing Stone used in the construction of the Eastern Illinois Normal School building at Charleston, Ill	223	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

458	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to govern the assessor," approved February 25, 1898	223	223	568	...	...	...	568	...	...	...
459	A bill for an act to amend section 5 of an act to amend section 3 and 5 of an act entitled, "An act indemnifying owners of sheep in case of damages committed by dogs," approved May 29, 1879, as amended May 30, 1881	223	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
460	A bill for an act to prevent any cause or suit at law from being dismissed on a first preliminary call of the docket or calendar of any court in this State	223	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
461	A bill for an act to amend "An act to provide for the organization, management and regulation of surety companies," by adding two sections, to be known as sections 17 and 18	223	223	411	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
462	A bill for an act to regulate and control life and accident insurance societies, associations and companies incorporated or doing business in the State of Illinois	223	223	530	661	...	...	...	...	...	...
463	A bill for an act to place a statue of Stephen A. Douglas in the court house grounds in Douglas county, Ill., and to appropriate the money therefor	223	223	406	449	482	...	482	...	...	...
464	A bill for an act to amend sections 43 and 44 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to the practice in actions of ejectment," approved March 20, 1872	224	224	407	480	588	854	...	636	854	982
465	A bill for an act to provide additional means of increasing territory of any mutual wind, cyclone, tornado or fire insurance company in the State of Illinois	224	224	412	493	579	768	...	634	768	1032
466	A bill for an act to improve the public highways of the State by employing convict labor in the preparation of road material to be furnished to the counties, townships and municipalities, and to remove said convict labor from competition with free labor; to authorize the highway commissioners of the counties and townships of the State to make provisions for securing said material for the improvement of the public highways in their respective districts; to empower the commissioners and wardens of the respective penitentiaries to arrange for the enforcement of this act; to provide necessary funds, and to repeal all acts and parts of										

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	acts in conflict herewith	224	224								
467	A bill for an act to provide for the extension of privileges of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American war, and the wives of the soldiers and sailors who are now or may hereafter become inmates of that institution	224	224	544	662	687			778		
468	A bill for an act to amend section 142, chapter 38, of the Criminal Code	224	224								
469	A bill for an act regulating the hours of labor of mechanics, workingmen and laborers employed in this State, or employed by the State or otherwise employed upon the public works thereof	224	224								
470	A bill for an act to provide for the investigation of the geological resources of the State of Illinois	225	225, 842	842							
471	A bill for an act to prohibit wardens, deputy wardens or other persons acting for them of penitentiaries and reform schools and other institutions and all other officers of the law from arresting prisoners who are released upon parole from State penitentiaries, reform schools and other institutions and delivering them back to such institutions until they have first secured an order from some judge of a court of record in this State and in the county where the prisoner is located at, and fixing a penalty by fine and imprisonment in the county jail for violation of the same	225	225								
472	A bill for an act further defining unjust discrimination by railroad companies	225	225								

473	A bill for an act to amend sections 2, 3 and 8 and to repeal section 12 of "An act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveways and park districts," approved June 19, 1893, as amended June 17, 1895	225	225	521				521				
474	A bill for an act to regulate and prohibit sensational or false advertisements in newspapers or otherwise, and providing penalties for the violation thereof	225	225									
475	A bill for an act to amend convict labor act and utilize the same on public highways	225	225									
476	A bill for an act to amend section 172 of an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools, approved and in force May 21, 1889	225	225	406	453							
477	A bill for an act requiring agents of life insurance companies to procure certificates of authority from the insurance department and fixing retaliatory provisions and punishment for the violation thereof	225	225									
478	A bill for an act to prevent gambling in grain, beef, pork, lard or provisions by corporations, brokers or others	226	226									
479	A bill for an act to prevent unjust discrimination in rates charged for gas and electric light and power; providing certain remedies and penalties, and rule of construction	232	232									
480	A bill for an act to confer powers of town meetings and board of auditors upon city councils, and to constitute specified city and county officers, ex-officio township officers in townships lying wholly within cities having more than one hundred thousand population	232	232									
481	A bill for an act to enable sanitary districts to develop and install waterpower incidentally created by construction of drainage channels, and to levy taxes therefor	232	232	402	453							
482	A bill for an act to prohibit any person in this State from being elected or appointed to the office of a judge of a court of record in this State, until they have at first obtained a license as an attorney and counsellor at law, under the laws of this State	232	232	357	364							

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483	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois, and to repeal an act therein named," approved April 24, 1899	232	232	472							
484	A bill for an act limiting the hours of continuous service of locomotive engineers, locomotive firemen, conductors and brakemen on railroad trains	232	232								
485	A bill for an act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of cattle, hogs, sheep or horses, and other live stock by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporation with respect thereto, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act	233	233	606	660		795		680, 750	795	
486	A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act concerning corporations with banking powers," approved June 16, 1887, adopted by the people at an election held Nov. 6, 1888, proclaimed in force by the Governor Dec. 6, 1888	233	233	515							
487	A bill for an act to apportion the State of Illinois into twenty-five congressional districts and to establish the same, and to provide for the election of representatives therein, and to repeal an act therein named	236			236	267	280		279, 311, 322, 365, 367, 442, 868, 877, 1024, 1064, 1065	891	989
488	A bill for an act to apportion the State of Illinois into senatorial districts and to repeal certain acts therein named	236			237	271	281		279, 311, 322, 366, 367, 442, 865, 877, 1027, 1063, 1065	890	991

489	A bill for an act to prevent sales of merchandise in fraud of creditors	239	239	402	452	558		559	478		
490	A bill for an act relating to the granting of franchises by cities, and providing for their submission to a direct vote of all the voters upon the demand of ten per cent of the total number of votes cast at last preceding general election	239	239								
491	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof," approved and in force February 10, 1898	239	239	543				544			
492	A bill for an act to punish persons having trust property for not properly accounting therefor and for converting same to their own use	239	239	734	836	846			853, 859		
493	A bill for an act to amend sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer," approved and in force February 16, 1874	239	239	287	315	666			750		
494	A bill for an act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act in regard to limitations," approved April 4, 1872	239	239	536	660	680			751		
495	A bill for an act regulating the publishing of statements made by companies, associations or societies operated for the purpose of furnishing sick, accident or death benefits and purporting to show their financial condition and for fixing the penalty for violation thereof	239	239								
496	A bill for an act to regulate and control the expenditures of mutual and assessment life and accident societies, associations and companies incorporated or doing business in the State of Illinois	239	239								
497	A bill for an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors, approved May 18, 1877	240	240	691				691			
498	A bill for an act authorizing the construction of hard roads and providing for the cost thereof in counties not under township organization	240	240								

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499	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent," approved May 24, 1877	240	240								
500	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain and to give effect to article XIII of the constitution of this State," approved April 25, 1871, as amended by act to establish a committee of appeal and prescribe their duties, approved April 15, 1873, and to regulate public warehouses of class C in counties of the third class	240	240	533	588	661	815		750	815	
501	A bill for an act to amend article VII, section 3 of an act entitled, "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force May 21, 1889	240	240								
502	A bill for an act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, "An act authorizing cities, towns and villages to build and extend waterworks systems for public and domestic use, and to provide for the cost thereof," approved April 22, 1899	240	240	409							
503	A bill for an act to amend section 20 of an act to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation, and to prohibit and to prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food, and to repeal certain acts therein named, approved April 24, 1899, except as to penalties	240	240								

504	A bill for an act to provide for the payment of the reasonable funeral expenses of the deceased out of any insurance due upon a policy upon the life of the person and to make the same a first lien thereon, and to provide for the enforcement thereof...	241	241	597	668	783	.....	.....	.....	878	.....	.....
505	A bill for an act to provide for the licensing of wheeled vehicles in cities of one hundred thousand or over.....	241	241	408	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
506	A bill for an act to authorize an economic survey of the State of Illinois.....	242	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
507	A bill for an act to amend section 15a and section 54 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 27, 1885, as amended June 21, 1895, and June 10, 1897.....	242	242	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	789	.....	.....	.....
508	A bill for an act to amend section 38 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to the administration of estates," approved April 1, 1872.....	246	.....	.....	246	293	329	.....	.....	325	329	410
509	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," in force May 21, 1889, and an act approved April 22, 1899, by repealing sections 16 to 28, both inclusive, of article VI of said act, and by adding to said article VI eighteen new sections, to be numbered respectively from 17 to 34.....	247	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
510	A bill for an act entitled, "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved June 23, 1883.....	248	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
511	A bill for an act to prohibit the sale of coal oil, naptha, gasoline, benzine or other mineral oil or fluid for fuel purposes.....	248	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
512	A bill for an act to regulate the practice of of surgery.....	248	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
513	A bill for an act to repeal that part of section 32, chapter 53, of fees of the clerk of the criminal court of Cook county, that in quasi criminal cases appealed to the criminal court of Cook county from justice of the peace that appellant pay the sum of ten dollars as fees.....	248	248	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	789	.....	.....	.....

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514	A bill for an act to amend "An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved May 4, 1887	248	248	732							
515	A bill for an act to amend section 76 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 24, 1885	248	248								
516	A bill for an act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the civil service of cities," approved and in force March 20, 1895	249	249	565	581	607	875		652		
517	A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of an act entitled, "An act to create a board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund," approved May 13, 1887, as amended March 28, 1889	249	249								
518	A bill for an act granting said lands in the city of Evanston, and the title of certain submerged lands adjoining said city, to the city of Evanston for park purposes..	249	249	573							
519	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, "An act concerning local improvements," approved June 14, 1897, as amended April 19, 1899	249	249	419							
520	A bill for an act in relation to appeals from judgments of and writs of certiorari to justices of the peace and police magistrates	250	250								
521	A bill for an act to amend section 9 of article XVIII of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to justices and constables," approved June 26, 1895..	250	250								

522	A bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 10 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to attachment in courts of record," approved December 23, 1871, and to incorporate in said act additional sections numbered "1a" and "25"	250	250							
523	A bill for an act to amend section 24 and to repeal section 25 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases," approved March 29, 1872	250	250							
524	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to garnishment," approved March 9, 1872	250	250							
525	A bill for an act to protect employés and laborers in their claims for wages	250	250							
526	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent," approved May 24, 1877, as amended June 24, 1895	250	250							
527	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to joint rights and obligations," approved February 25, 1874	250	250							
528	A bill for an act to amend sections 10 and 22 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to replevin," approved February 9, 1874	251	251							
529	A bill for an act to amend sections 9 and 14 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to replevin," approved February 9, 1874, and to add a section to said act to be known as section 23a	251	251							
530	A bill for an act to amend section 35 of an act entitled, An act in regard to the practice in action of ejectment," approved March 20, 1872	251	251							
531	A bill for an act to amend sections 21 and 49 of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery," approved March 15, 1872	251	251							
532	A bill for an act to amend sections 21 and 22 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to injunction," approved March 25, 1874	251	251							
533	A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to divorce," approved March 10, 1874	251	251							

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No. of Bill	Title of Bill	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings	Passed	Senate Report
534	A bill for an act to amend section 10 of an act entitled, "An act concerning corporations," approved April 18, 1872	251	251								
535	A bill for an act conferring additional powers upon circuit courts	251	251								
536	A bill for act to amend section 7 of an act in regard to wills, approved March 20, 1872, as amended April 11, 1895	251	251								
537	A bill for an act to amend sections 53, 69, 70, 101, 112, 114 and 124 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, and acts amendatory of said sections, and to repeal section 68 of said act	252	252								
538	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to the partition of real estate," approved February 9, 1874	252	252								
539	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled, "An act in relation to the probate of wills," approved June 3, 1897	252	252								
540	A bill for an act to repeal section 23 and to amend section 24 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts," approved March 25, 1874	252	252								
541	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to establish appellate courts," approved June 2, 1877, as amended April 22, 1899	252	252								

542	A bill for an act to amend sections 11 and 12 of an act entitled, "An act to establish probate courts in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same," approved April 27, 1877, as amended July 1, 1881	252	252
543	A bill for an act to amend section 122 of an act entitled, "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named," approved March 26, 1874, and section 123 of the same act, as amended May 30, 1881	252	252
544	A bill for an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to limitations," approved April 4, 1872, as amended April 11, 1873	253	253
545	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to attorneys and counselors," approved March 28, 1874	253	253
546	A bill for an act to prevent the appointment of clerks of courts, sheriffs and coroners, and their deputies or employés, as receivers, assignees, guardians ad litem, conservators, commissioners or appraisers	253	253
547	A bill for an act to provide that no person shall be eligible to hold the office of county judge, or master in chancery, who shall not have obtained a license as an attorney and counselor at law in this State	253	253
548	A bill for an act to amend section 36 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases, approved March 29, 1872, as amended May 31, 1879	253	253
549	A bill for an act to amend section 6 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to oaths and affirmations," approved February 25, 1874	253	253
550	A bill for an act to amend section 7 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree," approved March 22, 1872	253	253

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551	A bill for an act to revise and amend an act entitled, "An act to define trusts and conspiracies against trades, declaring contracts in violation of the provisions of this act void, and making certain acts in violation thereof misdemeanors, and prescribing punishment therefor, and matters connected therewith," approved June 30, 1893	258	258								
552	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named," approved June 30, 1885, by adding two additional sections thereto relating to the manner of advertisement and sale of real estate for delinquent drainage taxes	258	258	536	579	659	816		706	816	982
553	A bill for an act to amend section 406, chapter 38, of the criminal code, and to allow grand juries in each county of this State to hear the testimony of witnesses for the defense as well as for the State, and to punish any violation of the same	258	258	566				566			
554	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to authorize the John Crerar Library to erect and maintain a free public library on Lake Front Park in the city of Chicago"	260	260								

555	A bill for an act to create an educational commission, and to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor	260	260, 403	403, 426	460	483	605	.....	497	.....	.....
556	A bill for an act making appropriations to the Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals.	260	260	420	449	463	.....	.....	497	.....	.....
557	A bill for an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia of Illinois	260	260	425	459	484	605	.....	497, 938, 965, 968	605	931
558	A bill for an act to amend sections 11 and 12 of chapter 24, article XI, of an act authorizing the organization of cities, villages and towns, and to provide election districts, and to provide for the election of a village constable	263	263	410	836	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
559	A bill for an act to require land owners to remove obstructions from the bed of streams	263	263	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
560	A bill for an act to prohibit the assignment of salary or wages not earned	263	263	634	682	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
561	A bill for an act for the protection of discharged employés and to prevent blacklisting	263	263	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
562	A bill for an act to amend section 17 of division XIV of "An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874	263	263	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
563	A bill for an act to amend section 19 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," approved June 16, 1871.	263	263	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
564	A bill for an act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, as amended May 6, 1897, and purporting to be amended as to section 3 aforesaid, by act approved February 10, 1898	263	263	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
565	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874	264	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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566	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874	264	264	788							
567	A bill for an act to amend chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois of 1895, entitled, "Surveyors and surveys and to make the office of county surveyor an office recognizable under the laws of this State"	264	264								
568	A bill for an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to limitations," approved April 4, 1872	264	264								
569	A bill for an act concerning townships lying wholly within cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants	264	264	351	359	486	638		496	638	772
570	A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 7, 9, 10 and 13, of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children," approved April 21, 1899, and to add a new section to the said act to be known as section 22	264	264	338	359	365	508		414, 449, 457	508	743

571	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law," approved June 1, 1889, and the game warden act, approved June 29, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others without leave, as amended June 17, 1891, approved April 24, 1899	264	264								
572	A bill for an act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners in the State of Illinois	265	265								
573	A bill for an act to amend section 59 of an act entitled, "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same and repeal an act therein named," approved March 26, 1874	282	282	663	786	822	886			851	886	981
574	A bill for an act requiring notice to be given to cities, towns and villages before commencing suit in cases of personal injury	287	287	412	558	594	713			644	713	
575	A bill for an act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same	287	287	627				627				
576	A bill for an act relating to express companies, declaring them to be common carriers, defining their duties, prohibiting discriminations and combinations, declaring certain acts to be unlawful, prescribing certain conditions upon which foreign express companies may carry on business in the State, fixing certain penalties and prescribing certain remedies for the violation of this act	287	287	519	584							
577	A bill for an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved June 23, 1883	287	287	529				529				
578	A bill for an act in relation to public schools and to provide a uniform system of text books, and providing for the appointment of a commission to execute the same	288	288									

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579	A bill for an act to amend section 16 of an act entitled, "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved and in force March 7, 1872, and the amendatory act thereto, approved June 29, 1891	288	288	383	452	480	714	.....	495	714	981
580	A bill for an act requiring inspectors of mines to furnish information to the State Geologist, and to provide for paying the expenses of the same	288	288	613	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
581	A bill for an act making appropriations for Dougalde Macdonald, Geo. Jacobs and Joseph Rodel for furnishing the office of the State Architect	268	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
582	A bill for an act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois	288	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
583	A bill for an act requiring certain officers to file their official bonds for record prior to entering upon the duties of their offices.	288	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
584	A bill for an act limiting the hours of continuous service of telegraph operators upon all telegraph lines in the State of Illinois	288	288	570	678	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
585	A bill for an act to amend section 12 of article III of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization," approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended June 15, 1887	288	288	383	419	523	637	.....	477, 561	637	793
586	A bill for an act to license itinerant venders, hawkers or peddlers	289	289	755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
587	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the repair of the Douglas monument, Chicago, Ill	289	289	426	460	483	.....	.....	496	.....	.....

588 A bill for an act to amend sections 6 and 12 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns," approved April 29, 1887..... 289 289

589 A bill for an act to amend sections 24, 25, 29, 41, 43, 61, 62, 63, 64, and to repeal section 27 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 27, 1885, as amended June 11, 1891, June 21, 1895, and June 3, 1889..... 289 289 599 838 843 910 892 910 1036

590 A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the assignment of notes secured by chattel mortgages and to regulate the sale of property under the power of sale contained in chattel mortgages," approved June 21, 1895..... 289 289 536

591 A bill for an act to appropriate three months' and five days' pay to the estate of the late Justice Phillips..... 289 289 400 459 404, 439 459 701

592 A bill for an act to amend section 30 of an act entitled, "An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved February 25, 1898..... 290 290 412 451 574 792 611 792 962

593 A bill for an act to amend section 19 of an act entitled, "An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872. Title amended by act approved March 28, 1874..... 290 290

594 A bill for an act to regulate fees of witnesses and to amend section 47 of chapter 53 of the revised statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872..... 290 290

595 A bill for an act to protect the public health by prohibiting the sale of goods in second-hand bottles or jars, and providing punishment for the violation of the same.... 290 290

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596	A bill for an act making an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of plants, seeds and bulbs for planting on the grounds of the Lincoln Monument and the Lincoln Homestead in the city of Springfield, Illinois	290	290	382	395	436	693		445	693	
597	A bill for an act to appropriate three hundred dollars for the purchase of plants, seeds and bulbs for planting on the grounds about the State Capitol	290	290	383				383			
598	A bill for an act to protect any and all persons and corporations in their cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, sacks, barrels, kegs, and other vessels or containers	290	290	532				532			
599	A bill for an act to prevent and punish kidnaping for ransom	302			302	405	466		405, 446	466	980
600	A bill for an act to amend section 83 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies and electing officers," approved April 3, 1872	305	305								
601	A bill for an act to amend section 31 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public office, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891	305	305								
602	A bill for an act compelling all corporations, companies and individuals to pay discharged employés in money, and providing penalties	305	305	663				663			

603 A bill for an act to establish a State Board of Steam Boiler Inspectors and prescribe their powers and duties and to punish any violation of the same by fine and imprisonment	309	309									
604 A bill for an act to repeal an act amending an act entitled, "An act to establish appellate courts," approved and in force June 2, 1877, amended and providing for the creation of branch appellate courts, approved and in force June 2, 1897	309	309									
605 A bill for an act to appropriate two thousand dollars for the State Poultry Association of the State of Illinois	312	312	352	363	436	729		443	729	928	
606 A bill for an act in relation to public parks	312	312									
607 A bill for an act to prevent the mutilation of cattle, and to provide a penalty therefor	312	312	622				622				
608 A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to habeas corpus," approved March 2, 1874	313	313	495								
609 A bill for an act in relation to the taxation of the capital stock, franchises and privileges of corporations, companies, associations, persons and copartnerships	313	313									
610 A bill for an act concerning ice	313	313	533								
611 A bill for an act to regulate the charge of horse markets, the commission on sales, and to enforce the same	313	313									
612 A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, approved and in force May 26, 1897	313	313									
613 A bill for an act to provide for analyzing patent medicines and issue of certificates by the State Board of Health, and providing penalty for violation	313	313	533								
614 A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved May 4, 1887	313	313	471								
[615 A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named," approved February 25, 1898	313	313									

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616	A bill for an act to prohibit the issuance of policies or certificates of insurance companies upon the life of any person less than fourteen years of age	314	314	411				411			
617	A bill for an act to provide for the extension by county clerks of taxes levied for park and boulevard purposes	314	314	573	660						
618	A bill for an act prohibiting members of boards of education, boards of trustees, superintendents, principals, teachers or other employés of public schools in the State of Illinois from acting as agents or attorneys for text book companies	314	314								
619	A bill for an act to amend section 42 of an act entitled, "An act concerning local improvements," approved June 14, 1897	314	314								
620	A bill for an act to prevent the issuing of policies of indemnity in cases of negligence, and providing a penalty therefor	314	314	531							
621	A bill for an act to levy a tax upon the premium receipts of life insurance companies	314	314	411							
622	A bill for an act in regard to garnishment, approved March 9, 1872, as amended June 14, 1879	314	314								
623	A bill for an act entitled, "An act in regard to street railroads, and to repeal certain acts herein referred to"	314	314								
624	A bill for an act to regulate stock yard charges and commissions on sales therein, and to enforce the same	314	314								
625	A bill for an act to regulate steam engineering	315	315								

626	A bill for an act for the assessment of property and providing the means thereof, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved February 25, 1898	315	315	691				691				
627	A bill for an act to amend section 13 of an act entitled, "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended June 19, 1891			328	328	341	368			368	368	410
628	A bill for an act making an appropriation to cover the necessary expenses in bringing the U. S. Steamship "Dorothea" from Philadelphia to Chicago, via the Canadian Canal	332	332	382	429	464	511			487	511	701
629	A bill for an act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, "An act concerning corporations," approved April 18, 1872, as amended June 5, 1889	332	332	730	829							
630	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act concerning local improvements," approved June 14, 1897	337	337	410	337			410				
631	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to convey certain submerged lands known as Lake Front for park purposes," approved April 24, 1899	338			338	588				635		
632	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to establish the Illinois State Historical Library and to provide for its care and maintenance and to make appropriations therefor," approved May 25, 1889	342	342	722								
633	A bill for an act to reduce the cost of elections and provide for their greater honesty and security by designating the requirements of a satisfactory ballot machine and providing for the adoption, purchase, care and maintenance of the same	342	342									
634	A bill for an act in relation to any person owning, possessing, keeping or harboring any dog or dogs guilty of killing, wounding or chasing sheep, or any other domestic animal	342	342	622								
635	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872, title amended by act approved March 28, 1874	342	342									

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636	A bill for an act to amend section 12, article IV of an act entitled, "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force May 21, 1889	342	342	621	830	847			894		
637	A bill for an act to amend section 26½ of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," approved and in force May 29, 1879	343	343	598	784	825			860		
638	A bill for an act to regulate the grade and pay of regular members of police department in cities having a population exceeding 500,000	343	343								
639	A bill for an act to regulate the grade and pay of uniformed members of fire department in cities having a population exceeding 500,000	343	343								
640	A bill for an act to amend section 29 of an act entitled, "An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law, approved June 1, 1889, and the game warden act, approved June 27, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others without leave, as amended June 17, 1891, approved April 24, 1899"	343	343								
641	A bill for an act to amend section 56 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled, "Criminal Code"	343	343								

642	A bill for an act concerning public elections, primaries, conventions, caucuses, candidates and political committees	343	343	726								
643	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real estate and personal property," approved March 26, 1874, and amended May 30, 1881	343	343									
644	A bill for an act in relation to the sentence and commitment of prisoners convicted of crimes	344	344									
645	A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 10, 11 and 14 of an act entitled, "An act authorizing the organization of County Mutual Windstorm Insurance Companies," approved June 4, 1889	344	344	530	594	671			707			
646	A bill for an act to amend sections 11 and 12 of an act to authorize the formation of Mutual Township Fire and Lightning Insurance Companies, approved March 24, 1874	344	344	531	589	670	754		706	754	981	
647	A bill for an act to ratify sales and purchases between railway companies of this State and street railway companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extensions thereof, all properties, franchises, privileges and immunities sold and purchased	344	344	475	585							
648	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law, approved June 1, 1889, and the game warden act, approved June 27, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others without leave, as amended June 17, 1891, approved April 24, 1899	344	344									
649	A bill for an act to abolish private banking	344	344									
650	A bill for an act concerning the levy and extension of taxes	344	344	413	466							
651	A bill for an act to amend sections 14, 29 and 35 of an act entitled, "An act for the assessment of property, and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named," approved February 25, 1898	345	345	413	477	555	641		612	641		

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652	A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to limitations," approved April 4, 1872	345	345	722	840						
653	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled, "An act concerning police power upon the sanitary district of Chicago," approved June 16, 1893	345	345	515							
654	A bill for an act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of gravel, rock, macadam or other hard roads," approved June 18, 1883	345	345	732	832	846			894		
655	A bill for an act amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employés' pension and retirement fund, in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants," approved May 31, 1895	345	345	677				677			
656	A bill for an act to prohibit the insurance of children under 14 years of age by any person, co-partnership or corporation doing business in the State of Illinois	345	345	529							
657	A bill for an act to prohibit the purchase or use of any adulterated food for the use of inmates of any penal or charitable institution in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor	345	345	623							

658	A bill for an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to define trusts and conspiracies against trade, declaring contracts in violation of this act void, and making certain acts in violation thereof misdemeanors, and prescribing the punishment therefor and matters connected therewith," approved June 20, 1893, and for the repeal of section 9 of said act	345	345	615							
659	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of persons or corporations forming pools, trusts and combines, and mode of procedure and rules of evidence in such cases," approved June 11, 1891, as amended June 10, 1897	346	346								
660	A bill for act for the regulation of any person or persons, firm or company receiving deposits and not organized as banks under the general banking law of this State	346	346								
661	A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act in regard to garnishment," approved March 9, 1872, as amended May 31, 1897, and June 14, 1897	346	346								
662	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning local improvements," approved June 14, 1897, and to add several sections thereto	346	346	410,567				410,567			
663	A bill for an act to authorize the Insurance Superintendent to license agents to procure policies of fire insurance, from corporations, persons, partnerships and associations not authorized to do business in this State, in cases where the necessary amount of insurance required by an insurer can not be obtained from insurance corporations authorized to do business in this State	346	346								
664	A bill for an act making an appropriation for building a State Arsenal and Armory in the city of Springfield, Illinois, for the use of the Illinois National Guard	346	346	645				645			
665	A bill for an act to compel telephone companies, corporations or owners of competing lines to connect their lines with each other and to fix maximum rates to be charged for the rental of telephones and for rental of toll messages	347	347								

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666	A bill for an act to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public office to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891	347	347, 388	358, 688				688			
667	A bill for an act concerning the sale of domestic animals, and meats and products for human food	347	347	623							
668	A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 11, 12 and 17 and to add a section thereto to be known as section 20 of "An act to authorize and regulate county fire insurance companies," approved June 2, 1877	348	348	530	587	669	816		706	816	1032
669	A bill for an act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employés in their service	348	348								
670	A bill for an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois, to make an appropriation therefor and to repeal certain acts therein named	351	351	617	683	743	797		776	797	951
671	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to prevent and punish abandonment of wife or children by husband," approved June 17, 1893, and June 7, 1897	351			551	417	524		445, 1051	524	1038
672	A bill for an act in relation to stock yards	358	358								
673	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of "An act to organize farmers' mutual live stock insurance companies," approved June 2, 1887	358	358	529	595	668			705		

674	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to regulate primary elections of voluntary political associations and to punish frauds therein," approved June 6, 1889	358	358	839								
675	A bill for an act to establish boards of public parks	361	361									
676	A bill for an act providing for an expression of opinion by electors on questions of public policy at any general or special election	361	361	543	595	661	781			792	781	993
677	A bill for an act to amend section 10 of an act entitled, "An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law," approved June 1, 1889, and the game warden act, approved June 27, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others without leave, as amended June 17, 1891, approved April 24, 1899	361	361									
678	A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 8, 10, 11 and 14 of an act entitled, "An act authorizing the organization and to regulate district mutual wind storm, cyclone or tornado insurance companies," approved June 15, 1893	361	361	531	587	669	800			704	800	1032
679	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school teachers' and public school employés' pension and retirement fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants," approved May 31, 1895	362	362	621				621				
680	A bill for an act to amend section 57 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved June 23, 1883, and amendments thereto, approved June 16, 1891	362	362									

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No. of Bill	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed	Senate Report
681	A bill for an act to authorize Insurance Superintendent to license agents to procure policies of fire insurance from corporations, persons, partnerships and associations not authorized to do business in this State, in cases where the necessary amount of insurance required by an insurer can not be obtained from insurance corporations authorized to do business in this State	362	362								
682	A bill for an act to protect all persons in this State who are arrested and charged with the commission of crime from making any statement, agreement or confession relative to their case unless the same is done in the presence of their attorney representing the defendant in such cases and to punish any violation of the same by fine and imprisonment	362	362								
683	A bill for an act to amend section 40 of article III of an act entitled, "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved May 21, 1889	362	362	780	825	856			893		
684	A bill for an act for the regulation of any person or persons, firm or company receiving deposits and not organized as banks under the general banking laws of this State	362	362								
685	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to paupers," approved March 23, 1874	363	363	519				519			
686	A bill for an act to revise the law in relation to the department of agricultural societies and agricultural fairs and to provide for reports for the same	369			369	418			420, 444, 447, 452, 457		

687 A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to coroners," approved February 6, 1874, and providing for the penalties for the violation thereof	369	369	586				586			
688 A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Desplaines and Illinois rivers," approved May 29, 1899	370	370	470	491	560	745		611, 698, 740	745	954
689 A bill for an act extending the powers of sanitary districts, and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes	370	370	470	491	560	896		612, 699, 717, 740, 785, 821	896	1036
690 A bill for an act authorizing the annexation of territory to sanitary districts	370	370	470	491		914		557, 561, 612, 718, 777, 830, 869	914	
691 A bill for an act to amend section 11b of paragraph 11 of "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines," approved May 28, 1879, and acts amendatory thereto	370	370								
692 A bill for an act to amend section 114 of an act entitled, "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872	370	370	568	662	682			749		
693 A bill for an act repealing "An act to revise the law in relation to the sentence and commitment of prisoners convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole, and to provide compensation for officers of said system of parole," approved April 21, 1899	370	370								
694 A bill for an act to abolish the necessity of the use of a seal	370	370								
695 A bill for an act to authorize the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois to issue commissions and discharges to provisional volunteers of this State in the late Spanish-American war	370	370	538	579	661			706		
696 A bill for an act to amend section 19 of an act entitled, "An act in relation to courts of record in cities," approved March 26, 1874	371	371								
697 A bill for an act in relation to life and accident insurance companies, and for the regulation of the same	371	371								
698 A bill for an act entitled, "An act to prevent insurance companies, by their policies of insurance, making appraisement or arbitration of the amount of the loss a condition precedent to the bringing of an action, and prescribing what things shall be necessary for the assured to prove,"	371	371	615							

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No. of Bill	Title of Bill	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings	Passed	Senate Report
699	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the assured, in case of loss, the full amount for which each company has issued its policy."	371	371	614				614			
700	A bill for an act concerning criminal literature	371	371	534							
701	A bill for an act relating to the study of civics in the public schools	371	371								
702	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, "An act to aid industrial schools for girls," approved May 28, 1879, and to add a section to said act to be known as section 15; and also to amend section 3 of said act as the same has been amended June 25, 1885	371	371	534				534			
703	A bill for an act to reimburse Thomas M. Beidleman, Susan S. Varnell and J. O. Tate for losses occasioned by the removal of a lock and dam across the Little Wabash river at New Haven, Illinois; said removal being authorized by an act of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and carried into effect by the River and Canal Commissioners of the State of Illinois in pursuance of said act	371	371								
704	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to amend an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages," approved May 24, 1877; approved May 10, 1879	372	372								

705	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, for enlarging or changing the objects for which such corporations were formed and for the consolidation of incorporated companies," approved and in force March 26, 1873 (1872), as amended June 6, 1889	372	372	519	584	735	850	773, 821, 848			
706	A bill for an act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to erect a monument to Richard J. Oglesby, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor	372	372								
707	A bill for an act to amend sections 4, 9, 10, 12, 17 and 18 of an act entitled, "An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named," approved February 25, 1898	372	372								
708	A bill for an act limiting the amount of taxes which can be levied and collected by public corporations and taxing bodies in this State	372	372								
709	A bill for an act concerning the issue of negotiable bonds by cities, villages and incorporated towns	372	372								
710	A bill for an act appropriating fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars to procure and determine a site and to defray the expense of erecting a monument in or near the city of Jacksonville, in Morgan county, Illinois, to the memory of the late Governor Richard Yates	381	381								
711	A bill for an act to amend an act concerning Circuit Courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, approved May 24, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897	392	392								
712	A bill for an act to amend section 2, article IX, of an act to revise the Military Code of the State of Illinois, approved April 24, 1899, and to add an additional section thereto	392	392, 564	564, 725	760	835		894			
713	A bill for an act to establish a uniform system of public accounting, auditing and reporting under the administration of the Auditor of State	392	392	616	680	744	818	796	871	981	

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No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee.	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed	Senate Report
714 A	bill for an act to authorize and regulate the municipal ownership, and operation and leasing of public service industries and to authorize and regulate contracts by and between municipalities and public service corporations for the ownership and operation of public service industries; to provide a uniform system of accounting for such industries; to fix rates to be charged for services rendered; to prevent deficiencies and limit profits; and to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipalties for the purpose of acquiring the means of supplying industrial services without incurring a tax-payer's debt for such purpose	393	393								
715 A	bill for an act to regulate the ownership and operation of public service industries for public account; to prevent deficiencies from being caused by such ownership and operation and to regulate the issuing of bonds by all governing bodies for the purpose of acquiring the means of supplying industrial public services without incurring a taxpayer's debt for such purpose	393	393								
716 A	bill for an act concerning elections and providing certain penalties	393	393								
717 A	bill for an act to provide for the formation and disbursements of a public school employe's pension fund in cities having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants	393	393	621	659	754	863		778, 917		

718 A	bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," approved and in force May 29, 1879	393	393	537	577	590	696	.....	635	695	928
719 A	bill for an act to regulate corporations engaged in the manufacture and selling of gas for fuel and lighting purposes	393	393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
720 A	bill for an act to amend section 22 of an act in regard to guardians and wards, approved April 10, 1872, as amended June 8, 1887	393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
721 A	bill for an act entitled, "An act to provide for the licensing of individual persons soliciting insurance against loss or damage by fire or other casuality to property located in this State, to prevent discrimination and to limit payment or compensation by fire insurance companies, agents, solicitors or brokers to persons so licensed	394	394	529	.....	.....	.....	529	.....	.....	.....
722 A	bill for an act to regulate corporations engaged in operating steam railroads and elevated railroads in counties of the third class	394	394	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
723 A	bill for an act for the regulation of corporations incorporated and doing business in this State, the capital stock of which is owned or held or controlled by any corporation organized under the laws of any foreign country and which is not doing business in this State, and for the protection of the citizens of this State who may own or hold shares of the capital stock of any such foreign corporation.	394	394	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
724 A	bill for an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State in reference thereto, approved March 29, 1872, title as amended March 29, 1874	394	394	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
725 A	bill for an act to convey to the city of Chicago certain submerged and reclaimed public lands with power to lease the same	394	394	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
726 A	bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to print the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association	394	394	571	590	637	854	.....	703	854	1,044
727 A	bill for an act in relation to cemeteries	394	394	722	825	856	.....	.....	895	.....	.....

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No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed	Senate Report
729	**A bill for an act to amend sections 41 and 42 of article III of an act entitled, "An act** to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force May 21, 1889, and legalize high school organizations	403			403	485	545		498	545	981
729	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act concerning local improvements," approved June 14, 1897	410			410	453	514		473, 796	514	765
730	A bill for an act in relation to evidence in courts of record	414	414								
731	A bill for an act to establish the office of State Fire Marshal	414	414								
732	A bill for an act to regulate corporations engaged in the manufacture and selling of electricity for motive power and lighting purposes	414	414								
733	A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of State Food Commissioner, approved April 24, 1899	414	414	623							
734	A bill for an act to amend article III of an act entitled, "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, as amended June 18, 1891, April 24, 1899, by adding an additional section thereto known as section 10a	414	414								
735	A bill for an act to fix polling places at Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers. An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, as amended April 4, 1895, and April 24, 1899	415	415	544							

736	**A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force May 21, 1889**	415	415	571	566	679			702		
737	**A bill for an act to amend an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases and to provide for the collection of the same, approved June 15, 1895**	415	415								
738	**A bill for an act to amend section 146 of the revised statutes in regard to justices of the peace and constables going out of office**	415	415	566	594	670			705		
739	A bill for an act to amend sections 10, 12 and 13 of an act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor and to repeal a certain act therein named, approved February 25, 1898	415	415								
740	A bill for an act to amend section 119 of an act entitled, "roads and bridges in counties under township organization"	415	415								
741	A bill for an act granting women the right to vote and participate in town meetings and to vote for certain town officers	416	416	688	765	818		818	842		
742	A bill for an act making appropriations for the purpose of establishing and equipping rifle ranges for the use of companies of the Illinois National Guard so located that they can not shoot on the Chicago and Springfield ranges, for the improvement and repair of Camp Lincoln and Logan range, for the payment of land purchased for the Logan rifle range, and other necessary improvements	416	416	725	760	833	910		852	910	1,004
743	A bill for an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence	416	416								
744	A bill for an act in relation to the erection of a mausoleum commemorative of the life and deeds of Abraham Lincoln, and providing the means therefor	416	416	751				751			
745	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872, as amended May 13, 1879, and June 19, 1893	416	416								
746	A bill for an act to protect borrowers of money upon chattel mortgage security, or upon pledge, or upon deposit collateral security	416	416								

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747	A bill for an act to regulate the calling of criminal cases and requiring the clerk of the Criminal Court of Cook county to make up a printed calendar of all criminal cases at the commencement of each term of the Criminal Court of Cook county	416	416	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
748	A bill for an act to regulate the changes of venues in criminal cases in Cook county	417	417	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
749	A bill for an act in relation to corporations organized under special second charters not for pecuniary profits	424	.....	.....	424	507	608	.....	516	608	701
750	A bill for an act to provide for the payment of the reasonable funeral expenses of the deceased out of the insurance due upon a policy upon the life of the person, and to make the same a first lien thereon, and to provide for enforcement thereof	429	429	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
751	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors, approved March 30, 1874	429	429	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
752	A bill for an act to forbid dramshop keepers permitting minors to enter, be in, remain or frequent dramshops	430	430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
753	A bill for an act to amend the Military and Naval Code	430	430	564	657	681	864	.....	741, 803, 820	864	953
754	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named," approved February 25, 1898, as amended, be amended by adding thereto the following to be known as section 12½ of said act	430	430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

755	A bill for an act to prevent and punish the unlawful receiving, possessing, taking, buying, selling, giving away, using, filling or trafficking in cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, kegs, cartons, tanks, fountains, vessels or containers; to provide for the registration of the names, brands, designs, trade-marks, devices, and other marks of ownership in connection with such articles and to protect the owners thereof	430	430	532	581	648	770	.....	749	770	1032
756	A bill for an act to amend an act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named, approved and in force Feb. 11, 1874	430	430	494	595	658	911	.....	708	911	1032
757	A bill for an act to amend the law in relation to quo warranto	430	430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
758	A bill for an act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the assured, in case of loss, the full amount for which such companies has issued its policy, providing for advance notice of cancellation of policy and penalty for failure so to do	430	430	614	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
759	A bill for an act to aid the Cuba Libre Industrial Association (Incorporated)	431	431	520	.....	.....	.....	521	.....	.....	.....
760	A bill for an act to amend the law in relation to telegraph and telephone companies, approved March 24, 1874, and all amendments thereto	431	431	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
761	A bill for an act to revise the law in regard to the fees and salaries of the clerks of the Appellate and Supreme Courts	431	431	539	579	582	696	.....	636	737	.....
762	A bill for an act to establish a State home for delinquent boys	431	431, 624	624, 751	807	835	.....	.....	852, 861	.....	.....
763	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning drains and ditches."	431	431	538	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
764	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned among the members of such an association," in force July 1, 1879	431	431	531	590	667	648	.....	748	.....	.....
765	A bill for an act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act incorporate companies to do the business of life or accident insurance on the assessment plan, and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and to repeal a certain act therein named, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 22, 1893	431	431	614	671	781	815	.....	796	815	953

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No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed	Senate Report.
747	A bill for an act to regulate the calling of criminal cases and requiring the clerk of the Criminal Court of Cook county to make up a printed calendar of all criminal cases at the commencement of each term of the Criminal Court of Cook county	416	416								
748	A bill for an act to regulate the changes of venues in criminal cases in Cook county.	417	417								
749	A bill for an act in relation to corporations organized under special second charters not for pecuniary profits	424			424	507	608		516	608	701
750	A bill for an act to provide for the payment of the reasonable funeral expenses of the deceased out of the insurance due upon a policy upon the life of the person, and to make the same a first lien thereon, and to provide for enforcement thereof	429	429								
751	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors, approved March 30, 1874	429	429								
752	A bill for an act to forbid dramshop keepers permitting minors to enter, be in, remain or frequent dramshops	430	430								
753	A bill for an act to amend the Military and Naval Code	430	430	564	657	681	864		741, 802, 820	864	953
754	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named," approved February 25, 1898, as amended, be amended by adding thereto the following to be known as section 12½ of said act	430	430								

755	A bill for an act to prevent and punish the unlawful receiving, possessing, taking, buying, selling, giving away, using, filling or trafficking in cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, kegs, cartons, tanks, fountains, vessels or containers; to provide for the registration of the names, brands, designs, trade-marks, devices, and other marks of ownership in connection with such articles and to protect the owners thereof	430	430	532	581	648	770	.....	749	770	1032
756	A bill for an act to amend an act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named, approved and in force Feb. 11, 1874	430	430	494	595	658	911	.....	708	911	1032
757	A bill for an act to amend the law in relation to quo warranto	430	430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
758	A bill for an act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the assured, in case of loss, the full amount for which such companies has issued its policy, providing for advance notice of cancellation of policy and penalty for failure so to do	430	430	614	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
759	A bill for an act to aid the Cuba Libre Industrial Association (Incorporated)	431	431	520	.....	.....	.....	521	.....	.....	.....
760	A bill for an act to amend the law in relation to telegraph and telephone companies, approved March 24, 1874, and all amendments thereto	431	431	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
761	A bill for an act to revise the law in regard to the fees and salaries of the clerks of the Appellate and Supreme Courts	431	431	539	579	582	696	.....	636	737	.....
762	A bill for an act to establish a State home for delinquent boys	431	431, 624	624, 751	907	835	.....	.....	852, 861	.....	.....
763	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning drains and ditches."	431	431	538	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
764	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned among the members of such an association," in force July 1, 1879	431	431	534	590	667	648	.....	748	.....	.....
765	A bill for an act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act incorporate companies to do the business of life or accident insurance on the assessment plan, and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in this State, and to repeal a certain act therein named, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof," approved June 22, 1893	431	431	614	671	781	815	.....	796	815	953

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No. of Bill	Title of Bill	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed	Senate Report
766	A bill for an act to compel railroad companies to transport, switch and deliver cars tendered to them by any other railroad company	435	435								
767	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 27, 1885	435	435	538	574	658	805		704	805	953
768	A bill for an act to amend "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of an act therein named," approved June 23, 1883	435	435	593							
769	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of "An act to prohibit the use of certain oils in coal mines, and penalties for infraction of same," approved April 30, 1895	436	436	613	776	819	876		860	876	953
770	A bill for an act to amend section 13 of an act entitled, "An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874	436	436	539	585	695	916		777	916	1038
771	A bill for an act to provide for increasing, from sources other than taxation, public school teachers' and public school employés' pension and retirement funds in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants	436	436	620							
772	A bill for an act making an appropriation to repair the appellate court building for the fourth appellate district, at Mt. Vernon, Illinois	451	451	618	671	697	814		749	814	951

773	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee	455			456, 482	492			517		
774	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition and making an appropriation therefor."	456			456	763			492, 517	763	1034
775	A bill for an act providing for the issuing and cancellation of certificates from public warehouses of class A or class B in the State of Illinois, and providing penalties for the violation thereof	456			457						
776	A bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, city, school district or other municipal corporation and jurors' certificates," approved May 31, 1879, and to repeal a certain act therein named	471			471	855	889		859	889	981
777	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved June 23, 1883	472			472						
778	A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2 and 6 of "An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 30, 1874, as heretofore amended by act of 1877	472			472	637	712		558, 703	712	
779	A bill for an act for licensing persons, corporations and companies doing express business in this State	473	473		473						
780	A bill for an act to amend section 69 of an act entitled, "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named," approved March 26, 1874, by changing the time of holding the law terms of the county court in Marion county	477				577	737		612	737	981
781	A bill for an act to amend section 55 of the road and bridge act	478	478	563	593	657	872		705	872	1033
782	A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of three commissioners of Garrison Hill cemetery, in Randolph county, and for the appointment of a custodian thereof	478	478	752	806	834	906		851	906	1034

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No. of Bill	Title of Bill	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings	Passed	Senate Report
783	A bill for an act to prevent accidents from fire in railway cars, and defining the duties of the railroad commissioners in connection therewith	480	480								
784	A bill for an act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled, "An act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Desplaines and Illinois rivers"	480	480	648							
785	A bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse Lewis H. Cook for the loss of three horses, slaughtered by John Caswell, State Veterinarian, while in the performance of his official duties	481	481, 624	624, 812				812			
786	A bill for an act to amend section 455, chapter 38, of the criminal code of the State of Illinois	481	481	617				617			
787	A bill for an act appropriating money for the payment of expenses and claims of Carl Busse and others in connection with the Forty-first General Assembly	481			481	673	780		703	780	951
788	A bill for an act to prohibit the feeding of cattle or hogs at distilleries and breweries between April 15 and October 15 of each year	489	489	622							
789	A bill for an act to amend section 27 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, and as amended June 9, 1897	489	489	689							
790	A bill for an act making an appropriation to add two stories to the boat house of the Naval Militia of Illinois at Chicago	509	509								

791	A bill for an act entitled, "An act to amend section 6 of an act to regulate the civil service of cities," approved and in force March 20, 1895	509	509	586	670						
792	A bill for an act regulating marriage, and prohibiting marriage by or with persons afflicted with imbecility, feeble-mindedness, epilepsy or insanity	509	509								
793	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to create a State board of arbitration for the investigation or settlement of differences between employers and their employés and to define the powers and duties of said board," approved and in force August 2, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force April 12, 1899, by inserting therein a new section to be known as "section 6b"	518			518	666	805		707	806	954
794	A bill for an act to amend section 12 of "An act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveways and park districts," approved June 19, 1893, as amended June 17, 1895	521			521	610	717		652	717	952
795	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the establishment of an insurance department and the appointment of an insurance superintendent," approved June 20, 1893	512									
796	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, "An act to aid industrial schools for girls," approved May 28, 1879, and to add a section to said act, to be known as section 15; and also to amend section 3 of said act as the same has been amended by an act approved June 25, 1885	534			534	660	795		749	795	953
797	A bill for an act to amend section 9 of an act entitled, "An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties of the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," approved May 24, 1879, as amended June 11, 1897	537			537	666	845		704	844	981

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No. of Bill	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings	Passed	Senate Report
798	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof," approved and in force February 10, 1898	544	.....	.....	544	668	752	.....	708	752	884
799	A bill for an act making an appropriation for procuring documents, papers and materials and publications relating to the northwest and the State of Illinois	545	545	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
800	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to the adoption of children," approved February 27, 1874, by adding thereto a section providing that clerks of courts keep indexes of names of adopted children and parents	548	548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
801	A bill for an act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases," approved March 29, 1872, as amended January 21, 1874	548	548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
802	A bill for an act to provide that actions accruing to a public officer may be brought by his successor	549	549	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

803	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved June 21, 1893	549	549								
804	A bill for an act to amend section 16 of an act entitled, "An act to establish appellate courts," approved June 2, 1877	549	549								
805	A bill for an act to empower county and probate courts to make exceptions and other proceedings a part of the record	549	549								
806	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts," approved March 25, 1874, by incorporating therein a new section requiring the clerks of courts of record to keep books of registry	549	549								
807	A bill for an act to empower clerks of courts of record to receive the amounts of judgment for costs only and to satisfy such judgments	549	549								
808	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns," approved April 29, 1887, as amended April 24, 1899	563			563	616	718		644	718	954
809	A bill for an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved June 23, 1883	564			564	589	775		636	776	1036
810	A bill for an act to require certain buildings and portions of buildings to be made fire-proof	567			567						
811	A bill for an act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corporations	570			570	697			778		
812	A bill for an act in relation to the construction, operation and duties of telephone companies	571			571	658			708		

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No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Introduced.	Referred.	Report of Committee.	First Reading.	Second Reading.	Third Reading.	Tabled.	Other Proceedings.	Passed.	Senate Report.
813	A bill for an act to promote attendance of children in free schools, to facilitate the grading and classification of pupils, lengthen the term of school, increase the efficiency of teachers and county superintendents, and to reduce the per capita cost of school maintenance in school districts having a population of less than one thousand inhabitants	572	.....	.....	572	657	767	.....	707	767	.....
814	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation and to prohibit adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and to repeal certain acts or parts of acts therein contained," approved April 24, 1899, by adding thereto five new sections to be known as sections 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	602	602	648	681	784	.....	.....	821	.....	.....
815	A bill for an act to amend sections 197 and 190 of article III of an act entitled, "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the results thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1895, as amended June 18, 1891, and April 24, 1899	602	.....	.....	602	682	878	.....	778	878	953
816	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to enable boards of education or boards of school trustees to establish and maintain parental or truant schools," approved April 24, 1899	606	606	790	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
817	A bill for an act to enlarge the powers of municipalities in relation to public cemeteries	.....	.....	616	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

819	A bill for an act to amend section 10 of an act entitled, "An act to create free employment offices in cities of certain designated population, and to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the same, and to prevent private imitations of the name of the same, and regulating private employment agencies," approved April 11, 1899	626	627	698		839				860		
819	A bill for an act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide a tax for payment of same	627			627							
820	A bill for an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to garnishment," approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended June 14, 1897	634				709	759			751	759	881
821	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the election of boards of education, and the defining of the powers of such boards of education, in school districts organized under special acts of the Legislature of this State where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education	634	634	790								
822	A bill for an act making an appropriation for building a State arsenal, armory and museum in the city of Springfield, Ill., and providing for the control thereof	645			645	669	773			748	773	1036
823	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to encourage the propagation and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois," approved June 11, 1897, by adding sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 thereto.	645			645	736	817			777	817	1033
824	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved and in force March 7, 1872	654	654	722	836							

No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed	Senate Report
825	A bill for an act amending section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the formation and disbursements of a public school teachers' and public school employers pension and retirement fund, in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants," approved May 21, 1895	677			677	727	798		755, 777	798	928
826	A bill for an act to legalize certain elections held under an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872	677			677						
827	A bill for an act to aid the Cuba Libre Industrial Association (incorporated)	685	685								
828	A bill for an act to amend sections 24 and 25 of article II of an act entitled, "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State, approved June 19, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891; and as subsequently amended April 24, 1899	689			689						
829	A bill for an act in reference to stock yards, to regulate their charges for yardage, freight, grain, hay and other articles furnished, and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the management thereof	692	692		692						
830	A bill for an act empowering cities of one hundred thousand inhabitants and over, and which now own, or hereafter may own, electric light plants, to sell, furnish and distribute to the inhabitants of such city electricity or light, heating and power purposes	692	692		692						

831	A bill for an act amending sections 5, 6, 7, 13, 25 and 41 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to mechanics' liens," approved June 26, 1895	724			724	827			892		
832	A bill for an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly	724			724	863			901, 915		
833	A bill for an act making an appropriation refunding certain license fees to commission merchants in Chicago	726				835			877		
834	A bill for an act to reduce the cost of elections and to provide for their greater honesty and security by designating the requirements of a satisfactory ballot machine and providing for the adoption, purchase, care and maintenance of the same	727			727	826			895		
835	A bill for an act to protect Chautauqua Assemblies, and to punish parties for gaining or attempting to gain admission to the same without first complying with the rules of such assembly in regard to entrance thereto	765			765						
836	A bill for an act appropriating to the University of Illinois the money granted in an act of Congress approved August 30, 1890, entitled, "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more perfect endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanical arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862"	765			765	861	907		893	907	1036
837	A bill for an act to create a Board of Administration for the State charitable institutions and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same	765			765	861			915		
838	A bill for an act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes	765			765	834	905		851	905	
839	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto"	788			788						

No. of Bill	Title of Bill	Introduced	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed	Senate Report
840	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to restrict the powers of counties, cities, towns and villages in licensing dram shops, to provide for granting a license to retail malt liquors separately, and for punishing persons holding such separate license for unlawful sale and gifts," approved June 15, 1883	824			824	900			915		

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No. of Bill	Title of Bill	Reported	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings	Passed	Enrolled
1	A bill for an act making appropriations for the employés of the Forty-second General Assembly	58			58	65	70		68	70	
2	A bill for an act to make an appropriation for committee expenses of the Forty-second General Assembly	58			58	65	70		68	71	
3	A bill for an act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Forty-second General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, to be incurred and now unprovided for	58			59	65	71		68	78	
4	A bill for an act to compel husbands to maintain and provide for wife and children	180	256		256						
6	A bill for an act amending an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto	265	292	336	292	379	390		469	399	
9	A bill for an act to amend section 172 of an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools, approved and in force May 21, 1889	907			924						
11	A bill for an act to prevent fraud in the branding and sale of process and renovated butter	428			489	546	599			599	
18	A bill for an act to provide for the participation of the State of Illinois in the Pan-American Exposition	91	104	106	104	109	117			117	
19	A bill for an act to amend sections 207 and 220 of an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes, approved March 30, 1872	181	256	568	256	830	1051				

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No. of Bill	Title of Bill.	Reported	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other proceedings.	Passed	Enrolled
26	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act in relation to domestic animals running at large within the State of Illinois	453			920						
27	A bill for an act defining the county in which police magistrates elected in cities and villages lying in two or more counties shall hold office, and where such police magistrates shall exercise jurisdiction	428	574		574	592	935			935	
30	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to amend sections 76 and 89a of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, approved June 10, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and to re-enact said section 76 and to legalize proceedings had and drainage districts organized under said section 76."	215	256	645	256	785	965		822, 1001	965	
31	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence and to provide for their compensation," approved May 31, 1887, in force July 1, 1887	215	256		256						
32	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto, approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874	428			920						

34	**A bill for an act repealing an act for the payment of bounties for killing English sparrows**	181	256	616	256	662	1018				1018
40	**A bill for an act to provide for numbering consecutively all school districts in each county in the State and for numbering school districts which lie in two or more counties**	428			581	679	987				987
46	A bill for an act making an appropriation for procuring documents, papers and materials and publications relating to the northwest and to the State of Illinois	904			923	942	977				977
55	A bill for an act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject)	576			780	873	988				
56	A bill for an act to amend section sixty-two (62) of an act entitled, "An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts entitled, and to repeal certain laws herein named," approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 16, 1891, in force July 1, 1891	787			922	975	1055				1055
58	A bill for an act to enable park commissioners to issue bonds for the completion and improvement of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same	197			214	234	320			281, 319, 334	320
59	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to amend sections 7 and 8 of chapter 147, entitled, "weights and measures," approved February 27, 1874; approved June 1, 1889; approved June 1, 1891	911			924						
61	A bill for an act to amend section eight of "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois"	190	256		256						
62	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the judges of the circuit court to appoint short hand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation," approved May 31, A. D. 1887, in force July 1, A. D. 1887	291	349	537	349	757	971			822, 1060	1047

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No. of Bill.....	Title of Bill.	Reported.....	Referred.....	Report of Committee.....	First Reading.....	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Tabled.....	Other Proceedings.	Passed.....	Enrolled.....
66	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act providing for the payment, by the county of Cook, of further compensation of the judges of the circuit and superior courts and the State's attorney of said county, respectively," approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.....	291	350	539	350	715	938	.....	790, 852, 1002	964	.....
70	A bill for an act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled, "An act in regard to garnishment," as amended and approved June 14, A. D. 1897, and in force July 1, A. D. 1897.....	469	.....	.....	507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73	A bill for an act to amend sections four (4) and eight (8) of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof," approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897.....	700	.....	.....	921	974	1050	.....	.....	1050	.....
74	A bill for an act to revise "An act to regulate the manufacture of clothing and wearing apparel and other articles in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State inspectors to enforce the same, and to make appropriations therefor".....	771	.....	.....	773	857	1010	.....	878	.....	.....
75	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate and to govern casualty insurance companies and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in the state of Illinois, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict therewith," approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899.....	386	.....	.....	575	590	936	.....	613, 813	936	.....

76	**A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to guardians and wards," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 26, 1883, in force July 1, 1883**	291	349	388	349	405	513			513
80	A bill for an an act making an appropriation for the repair of the Douglas monument, Chicago, Illinois	386			836	862	933			933
83	A bill for an act to amend an act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to provide for the purity thereof, approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899	180			180	193	202			202
85	A bill for an act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled, "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883	903			925	974	1020			
92	A bill for an act to govern the operation of elevators	265	349		349					
110	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to punish the crime of stealing or malicious removal of journal bearings, fixtures or attachments for locomotives, tenders, freight or passenger cars," approved June 1, 1889	350								
114	A bill for an act to amend section 57 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," in force July 1, 1883	350			514	578	1020			1020
118	A bill for an act to provide for reports to be made by the board of local improvements to the city council or board of trustees, and in reference to the repealing of ordinances for local improvements	700			921	974	1049			1049
119	A bill for an act amending "An act concerning local improvements"	742			921					
122	A bill for an act to create and establish boards of health in counties not under township organization, and in townships in counties under township organization, outside of corporate limits of incorporated cities and villages	301	349	519	349	582	1005		1030	1005
130	A bill for an act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages	639	847		847					
137	A bill for an act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, and to repeal an act therein named.	218	228,400	286,473	228	322,334	937		390,527,549	937

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No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Reported	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed	Enrolled
139	A bill for an act to amend section 30 of an act entitled, "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872	469			766	826	941			941	
142	A bill for an act to amend section 70 of "An act in regard to the administration of estates," approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872	639				818	972		1050		
155	A bill for an act making appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and county farmers' institutes	700			836	862	934			934	
159	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by the Illinois volunteers in the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, and to make an appropriation to pay for the same and to pay the expenses of the commissioners," approved April 24, 1869	218	256	353	256	381	451				
164	A bill for an act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association	557			920						
165	A bill for an act to provide a way by which the people of a township may consolidate the school districts of the township into one school district	429			827	865	963			963	
169	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding an additional section thereto relating to extortion by threats	639			743	827	850			850	
170	A bill for an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands	787			824	927	970			970	

172	A bill for an act to enable corporate authorities of two or more towns for park purposes to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional and small parks or pleasure grounds, and to provide for the payment thereof	742			745	829	998			998	
173	A bill for an act to enable park commissioners to acquire, improve and maintain additional small parks or pleasure grounds	742			745	829	999			999	
175	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to enable cities, towns and villages organized under any general or special law to levy and collect a tax or license fee from foreign fire insurance companies for the benefit of organized fire departments," in force July 1, 1895, so as to provide for the appropriation of part of such tax or fees to the firemen's pension fund	301	350	531	350	576	609			609	
177	A bill for an act to amend sections 2, 3 and 8, and to repeal section 12 of an act to provide for the creation of pleasure driveway and park districts, approved June 19, 1893, and in force July 1, 1893, as amended by act of June 17, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895	350			920						
180	A bill for an act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns to issue bonds to raise funds for the acquisition and improvement of additional small parks and pleasure grounds and to provide a tax for the payment of the same	734			828	902	1001			1001	
184	A bill for an act to amend sections 3 and 8 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by act approved May 6, 1897, and purporting to be amended as to section 3 aforesaid, by act approved February 10, 1898	907			924	1056					

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No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Reported	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed	Enrolled.
188	A bill for an act to amend sections 8 and 10 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals, and making an appropriation for the construction of necessary buildings," approved June 1, 1899, in force July 1, 1899	557	.....	.....	921	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
191	A bill for an act defining hazing, and making the same a felony and fixing the punishment thereof	771	.....	.....	922	945	1017	.....	955, 1031	1017	.....
192	A bill for an act to amend section 16 of article 1 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization," as amended by an act approved June 21, 1895	557	.....	.....	819	929	971	.....	.....	971	.....
195	A bill for an act to amend an act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, town and villages	301	349	539	349	575	962	.....	613, 698, 749, 1002	962	.....
199	A bill for an act making an act done with the wilful intention of unduly annoying, harassing or oppressing any party or parties to any legal proceeding a crime, and to prevent agreements with judicial officers as to their fees, and imposing penalties therefor	291	349	794	349	966	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
204	A bill for an act to amend sections 117 and 128 of an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes	798	.....	.....	830	930	1017	.....	945	1017	.....
211	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases and to provide for the collection of the same, approved June 25, 1895, in force July 1, 1895	700	.....	.....	824	841	888	.....	853, 919	888	.....

214	A bill for an act concerning the levy and extension of taxes	469			526	607	793		746, 769, 773, 792, 883	793	
215	A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled, "An act to tax gifts, legacies, and inheritances in certain cases and to provide for the collection of the same," approved June 15, 1895, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as sections $11\frac{1}{2}$ and section $21\frac{1}{2}$	510			669	947	1018		956, 1036	1018	
219	A bill for an act to amend sections 33 and 37 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved June 3, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and act approved June 22, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885, respectively	510			679		871		701, 747, 884	871	
224	A bill for an act to amend section $10\frac{1}{2}$ of an act entitled, "An act to regulate civil service in cities," and amended by an act of May 6, 1897	793			922	1058					
229	A bill for an act making mortgages, trust deeds and other conveyances in the nature of mortgages, negotiable instruments, subject only to the same defenses as other negotiable instruments	639			921	934	1045				
231	A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real estate and personal property," approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881, and as amended by an act approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and as amended by an act approved June 17, 1891, and in force July 1, 1891, by repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof sections to be known as 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said act	469			783	827	888				
232	A bill for an act concerning investments by trustees	639			819	846	971		997		
233	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to secure the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics," approved May 25, 1877	742			921						
234	A bill for an act concerning townships lying wholly within cities of more than 100,000 population	532			921						

No. of Bill	Title of Bill.	Reported	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings.	Passed	Enrolled
237	A bill for an act to authorize John Crerar Library to erect and maintain a free public library on the Lake Front Park in the city of Chicago	350			379	387	404			404	
242	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of article VII of "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization," approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended by act approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887	771			845	932	1022			1022	
246	A bill for an act prohibiting the sale, distribution or gift of intoxicating liquors near national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers	742			848	929	972			972	
249	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,'" approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named, approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, by adding two additional sections thereto relating to manner of advertisement and and sale of real estate for delinquent drainage taxes.	787			922						

260	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages," approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, approved May 10, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act approved June 23, 1882, in force July 1, 1883	758			922	972	1048	988, 1061	1048
262	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to the sentence and commitment of persons convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole, and to provide compensation for the officers of said system of parole," approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899	639			814	877	948		948
263	A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary, societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent disability to members thereof, and to control such societies of this State and other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing in conflict therewith," approved and in force June 22, 1893, as amended by an act approved June 1, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an act approved and in force May 27, 1897, and further amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, and in force July 1, 1899	557			829	967	1046		1046
264	A bill for an act requiring reports of births and deaths and recording of same; regulating the interment or other disposal of dead bodies, and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof	907			925	974	1019		1019
266	A bill for an act to amend section 62 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to counties," approved March 31, 1874, as amended by an act approved June 14, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and as further amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899	880			926				

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No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Reported.	Referred.	Report of Committee.	First Reading.	Second Reading.	Third Reading.	Tabled.	Other Proceedings.	Passed.	Enrolled.
267	A bill for an act to amend section 3 and section 28 of article III of an act entitled, "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the results thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, and subsequently amended by the act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899	890			926						
268	A bill for an act fixing the time in which the Circuit Court of Cook county shall determine the number of deputies and assistants of certain Cook county offices.	890									
269	A bill for an act to amend section 5 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to paupers," approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874	881			926						
270	A bill for an act to amend section 61 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to counties," approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county, as amended by act approved June 14, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and also amended by act which became a law June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895	881			925						
271	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties,'" approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897	881			926						

272	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to the election of county commissioners of Cook county, and to fix their term of office," approved June 15, A. D. 1893, in force July 1, 1893	881			926						
273	A bill for an act to legalize, validate and confirm defective plats	881			923	946		946			
276	A bill for an act providing for the issuing and cancellation of certificates from public warehouses and warehouses of Class A or Class B, in the State of Illinois, and providing penalties for the violation thereof	533			659	823	873		853, 882	873	
281	A bill for an act to ratify sales and purchases between street railway companies of this State and street railway companies of other states, and to confirm in the purchasing companies during the term of their corporate existence, and of any extension thereof, all the properties, franchises, privileges and immunities sold and purchased	700			715	828	885		852, 930, 936		
283	A bill for an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization and to provide for the adoption of the same	608			839	847	956			996	
286	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to convey and designating certain submerged lands known as 'Lake Front' for park purposes," approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899	608			660	859	962		860, 896, 918, 1030	962	
296	A bill for an act to regulate the fees of court receivers and attorneys' fees in receivership cases of building and loan associations	533			681	823	995			995	
301	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to enable cities and villages to establish and regulate cemeteries," approved March 24, 1874, amended by an act approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, approved and in force June 14, 1883	911			923	946	1005			1005	
305	A bill for an act to amend section 30 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved April 4, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899	576			819	946	1028			1028	

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No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Reported.	Referred.	Report of Committee.	First Reading.	Second Reading.	Third Reading.	Tabled.	Other Proceedings.	Passed.	Enrolled.
311	A bill for an act to provide appropriations for the equipment of the College of Agriculture and the extensions of the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station	700			836	863					
320	A bill for an act to amend section 16 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for a State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders," approved June 22, 1893, as said section was amended by an act approved June 15, 1895; and to amend and re-enact section 17 of said first mentioned act	608			830	930	1037			1037	
322	A bill for an act to regulate and control the expenditures of fraternal beneficiary societies incorporated or doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof	788			922	945	1021			1021	
328	A bill for an act to provide for the registration of non-resident citizens by affidavit	639			921						
329	A bill for an act to establish a State home for delinquent boys	905			923	944	979			979	
340	A bill for an act to provide for and regulate the business of guaranteeing titles to real estate by corporations	700			712	754	804		805	875	
341	A bill for an act to amend section 193 of chapter 46	772			922						
343	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled, "An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved May 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by providing two additional terms of the circuit court in the county of Madison	734			847, 923	946	1047			1047	

345	A bill for an act to apportion the State of Illinois into Senatorial districts, and to repeal certain acts therein named	572			572					
347	A bill for an act in relation to courts of record	908			925	947	1011		955, 1024, 1029	1011
348	A bill for an act to authorize issue of bonds for parks	742			745		1000			1000
350	A bill for an act to apportion the State into Congressional districts	633			858					
355	A bill for an act to amend the military code	912								
357	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the election of boards of education, and the defining of the powers of such boards of education, in school districts organized under special acts of the legislature of this State, where such school districts are maintained under the general school laws of this State and where there is no provision in such special acts for the election of boards of education	793			828	930	996			996
360	A bill for an act to prevent sales of merchandise in fraud of creditors	772			824	890		890		
361	A bill for an act making an appropriation refunding certain license fees to commission merchants in Chicago	869			924	944	983			983
363	A bill for an act to amend section 30 of an act entitled, "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899	903			904	973	1007			1007
365	A bill for an act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly	869			923	941	978		956, 1010	978
366	A bill for an act making appropriations for the State charitable institutions here in named	869	944	956	925	944	980		969, 1012, 1040, 1052, 1058	980
367	A bill for an act making appropriations for the State penal institutions herein named	869	944	960	925	944	984		968, 1009	984
368	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the State charitable institutions herein named	869			924	943	983			983

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No. of Bill.	Title of Bill.	Reported	Referred	Report of Committee	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading	Tabled	Other Proceedings	Passed	Enrolled
369	A bill for an act making appropriations for the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, for the two years beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1903	869			924	944	979			979	
372	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved and in force March 7, 1879	881			915, 926	967	1045			1045	
373	A bill for an act to legalize certain elections held under "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872	903			923	974	1055			1055	
374	A bill for an act to amend sections 24 and 25, of article 2, of an act entitled, "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by an act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891; and as subsequently amended by an act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899	879			900	927	951			951	
375	A bill for an act to amend sections 15, 16, 17 and 18 of an act entitled, "An act to create and establish a Board of Health in the State of Illinois," approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by act approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899	869			900	927	954			954	

377	A bill for an act amending sections 5, 6, 7, 13, 25 and 41 of an act entitled, "An act to vise the law in relation to mechanics' liens," approved June 26, 1895, in force June 26, 1895	869			918	967	1057		969	
379	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to provide additional remedies for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to amend, revise and consolidate the amended game law," approved June 1, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889, and the game warden act, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and the act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others without leave, as amended by act approved June 17, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899	903			924	966	1035			1035
380	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the State educational institutions herein named	896			925	943	985			985
381	A bill for an act making appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State educational institutions herein named	896			926	943	985		955, 1006, 1022, 1023	985
385	A bill for an act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes	896			925	944	986			986